



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

WRIT PETITION NO.6154 OF 2026 (GM-DRT)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. ANAND KUMAR K.B.
S/O LATE BADRACHARI
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
2. SRI. VINODRAJ
S/O ANAND KUMAR
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS
3. SMT. MANJULA K.
W/O ANAND KUMAR
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS

ALL ARE R/AT NO. 105,
KAJI HOSAHALLI,
KATTIGENAHALLI,
BENGALURU RURAL – 562 114.



...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SHIVASHANKAR K., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. M/S EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE
BANK LIMITED
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE
AT PHASE II, 4TH SPENCER PLAZA



NO.769, ANNA SALAI
CHENNAI – 600 002.
HAVING IT BRANCH OFFICE AT
NO.3/5, 1ST FLOOR,
JAVARAPPA COMPLEX,
ULLAL MAIN ROAD,
MUNESHWARANAGAR,
NEAR SAROJA ENGLISH SCHOOL
MARATHAHALLI
BENGALURU – 560056.

REP BY ITS AUTHORIZED OFFICER
MR. LAKSHITH T.H.
S/O HONNAPPA T.P.
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS.

...RESPONDENT

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO
QUASH THE ORDER PASSED BY THE COURT OF CHIEF
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT
BENGALURU IN CRIMINAL MISC NO. 1718/2025 DATED
11/11/2025. VIDE AT ANNEXURE-E.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI



ORAL ORDER

The petitioners, aggrieved by the order dated 11.11.2025 passed in Crl.Misc.No.1718/2025 by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District vide Annexure-E.

2. The petitioners have an equal efficacious remedy. Without exhausting the equal efficacious remedy, they have filed this writ petition. Hence, this petition filed by the petitioners is not maintainable.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed*** reserving a liberty to the petitioners to challenge Annexure-E before the Debts Recovery Tribunal, if so desired.

4. In view of dismissal of the petition, pending IA(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**Sd/-
(ASHOK S.KINAGI)
JUDGE**