



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

WRIT PETITION NO. 6590 OF 2026 (KLR-LG)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI LOKESH A
S/O LATE APPAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 74 YEARS
RESIDENT OF YESLUR VILLAGE,
YESLUR HOBLI, SAKALESHPURA TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT-573 137.
2. SMT JAYANTHI
W/O SHIVAKUMAR
D/O LATE APPAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO. X127/5, MD BLOCK,
SOMWARPET HOBLI, SOMWARPET TALUK
SOMWARPET, KODAGU-571236.
3. SRI. PRAKASH .A
S/O LATE APPAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS
RESIDENT AT NO.E28/3,
1ST MAIN ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU NORTH,
BENGALURU-560 058.
4. SMT. MOHANAKSHI
W/O MALLESH.BN,
D/O LATE APPAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
RESIDENT AT NO.1175/2,
1ST MAIN ROAD, 7TH WARD,
SARGUR TOWN, H.D KOTE TALUK,
MYSORE DISTRICT-571 121.





THE PETITIONERS NO.2 TO 4 ARE
REPRESENTED THROUGH PETITIONER NO.1
SRI LOKESHA A AS THEIR GPA HOLDER.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. GIRISHA H M.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
M.S.BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HASSAN DISTRICT
HASSAN-573 201.
3. THE SPL.LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER
HEMAVATHI RESERVOIR PROJECT
DC OFFICE BUILDING, HASSAN 573 201.
4. THE TAHSILDAR
SAKALESH PURA TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 134.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.SHAMANTH NAIK, HCGP)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO
DIRECT THE R-3 AND THE ORDER RESPONDENTS TO
CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF THE P-1 DTD 25.10.2017 AND
HIS FINAL REPRESENTATION DTD 12.02.2026 WHICH ARE
PRODUCED AT ANNEX-E AND F RESPECTIVELY FOR GRANT OF
SCHEDULE PROPERTY TO HIM WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS THAT
MAY BE FIXED BY THIS HONBLE COURT.



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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R DEVDAS

ORAL ORDER

Learned High Court Government Pleader takes notice for all the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that respondent No.3-Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hemavathi Reservoir Project has failed to consider the application filed by the petitioners seeking grant of alternative land in terms of the scheme proposed by the Government for displaced persons. Learned counsel submits that in terms of the application filed by the petitioners at Annexure-E, the respondents have not considered the same and no land has been allotted to the petitioners although several decades have elapsed after the petitioners has lost his land.

3. Having regard to the contentions raised by the petitioners, this Court is of the considered opinion that respondent No.3-Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hemavathi Reservoir Project is required to act expeditiously to clear the



application filed by the petitioner No.1 and allot them alternative land in terms of the scheme proposed by the Government for the benefit of the displaced persons.

4. Accordingly the Writ Petition stands ***disposed of*** with a direction to respondent No.3-Special Land Acquisition Officer, Hemavathi Reservoir Project to consider the application filed by petitioner No.1, seek for information from the Tahsildar and proceed to grant alternative land to the petitioners in terms of the scheme of the Government, if the petitioners are eligible for allotment, as expeditiously as possible and at any rate within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Learned High Court Government Pleader is permitted to file memo of appearance within a period of four weeks from today.

**Sd/-
(R DEVDAS)
JUDGE**

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