



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. 6538 OF 2026 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. JAYAMMA
W/O LATE GIDDASHETTY @ MANJASHETTY,
AGED ABOUT 76 YEARS,
RESIDENT OF YESLUR VILLAGE,
NEAR CANARA BANK,
YESLUR HOBLI,
SAKALESHPURA TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 137.
2. SRI. BASAVARAJU.Y.G.
S/O LATE GIDDASHETTY @ MANJASHETTY
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
RESIDENT OF YESLUR VILLAGE,
NEAR CANARA BANK, YESLUR HOBLI,
SAKALESHPURA TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 137
3. SRI.KRISHNAPPA Y.M.
S/O LATE GIDDASHETTY @ MANJASHETTY
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS
RESIDING NO.5, CHIKKAHARADANAHALLI,
NEAR GANESHA TEMPLE,
MYSORE-570 014





4. SMT. LALITHA Y.M.
W/O VASU
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
RESIDING AT 'MYLARALINGESHWARA NILAYA'
LAND ARMY ROAD, NEAR WATER TANK,
VIDYANAGARA,
HASSAN-573 202

...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 WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO I) ISSUE A WRIT



OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTIONS, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.3 AND THE OTHER RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF THE PETITIONER NO.2 DATED 27.12.2017 AND HIS FINAL REPRESENTATION DATED 12.02.2026 WHICH ARE PRODUCED AT ANNEXURES-'E' AND 'F' RESPECTIVELY FOR GRANT OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY TO HIM WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS THAT MAY BE FIXED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT AND ETC.

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.2 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.2, 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.



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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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