



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

CIVIL MISC. PETITION NO. 122 OF 2024

BETWEEN:

SRI G KOTESHWARA RAO
S/O G MASTHANAI AH
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
No.67, SUBHODAYA RESIDENCY
MALLATHAHALLI
BANGALORE 560 056.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VASU DEVA NAIDU S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LTD
REP BY:



1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LTD.,
COFFEE BOARD BUILDING
NO.1 AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE 560 001
KARNATAKA.
2. THE CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER
KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
VIJAYA COMPLEX



SRINAGAR CIRCLE, DHARWAD
KARNATAKA 580 003.

3. THE CHIEF ENGINEER
KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
TUNGA UPPER PROJECT CIRCLE
SHIMOGA
KARNATAKA 577 202.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
TUNGA UPPER PROJECT
RANIBENNUR
KARNATAKA 581 115.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. BHEEMAIAH K S., ADVOCATE FOR R4)

THIS CIVIL MISC. PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11(6) OF THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, 1996, PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO APPOINT A SOLE ARBITRATOR TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTES AND OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN RESPECT OF SUBJECT CONTRACT AGREEMENT BEARING NO. 86/2017-18, 4. CLOUSE(24) PAGE No.43 DATED 23.01.2018 MARKED AS ANNEXURE-A AND PASS SUCH FURTHER OR OTHER ORDERS AS THE HON'BLE COURT MAY DEEM FIT AND PROPER IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE AND IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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



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

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner filed this petition under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('Act' for short) for appointment of a Sole Arbitrator to resolve the disputes between the parties regarding subject contract agreement dated 23.01.2018 vide Annexure-A.

2. Learned AGA Sri. Yogesh D.Naik submits that, the petitioner ought to have filed this petition before the Dharwad Bench of this Court. He submits that, this petition filed by the petitioner is not maintainable in view of the order passed by this Court in the case of ***Sawanth R.S. Vs. State of Karnataka and Others¹***.

3. The Registry is directed to transmit this case to Dharwad Bench.

¹ WP No.201968/2023, disposed of on 20.02.2024



4. This petition is ***disposed of*** for statistical purpose.

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

Sd/-
(ASHOK S.KINAGI)
JUDGE

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