



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 2104 OF 2019 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI R SRINIVAS,
S/O. SRI M T RAJAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS,
NO.834, 1STCROSS, KAMATAGERI,
MANDIMOHALLA, MYSORE-570001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI R SRINIVAS,ADVOCATE [ABSENT])

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT &
PANCHAYATH RAJ, M.S.BUILDING,
BANGALORE-560001.
2. KYATHANAHALLI GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT,
KYATHANAHALLI, H.D.KOTE TALUK,
MYSORE-571189.
3. PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
KYATHANAHALLI GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
KYATHANAHALLI, H.D.KOTE,
MYSORE-571189.
4. TAHASILDAR,
H.D.KOTE TALUK,
H.D.KOTE-571114.
5. SRI T MANJU,
S/O. SRI THAMME GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,





MEMBER OF KYATHNAHALLI GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
KYATHNAHALI, H.D.KOTE 571114.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. CHANDINI SINGH.S, HCGP FOR R-1 & R-4;
SRI VIKAS ROJIPURA, ADVOCATE FOR R-2 & R-3;
NOTICE TO R-5 NOT ORDERED)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TODIRECT THE R-2 SO AS NOT
TO CARRY OUT ANY WORKS ON LANDS BEARING SY.NOS.42 TO 43
MEASURING IN ALL 08 ACRES SITUATED AT CHAMALAPURA
VILLAGE, HAMPAPURA HOBOLI, H.D. KOTE TALUK ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for the
following reliefs:

*"a) To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the
Respondent No.2 so as not to carry out any works on
Lands bearing S.Nos. Sy No.42 to 43 measuring in all
08 acres situated at Chamalapura Village,
HampapuraHobli, H.D.Kote Taluk.*

*ii) To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the
Respondent No.3 to identify and demarcate the land
bearing S.No.31 situated at Chamalapura Village,
HampapuraHobli, H.D.Kote Taluk*

*iii) Issue such other writ, order or direction, as may
be deemed fit and appropriate, in the circumstances
of the case, in the interest of justice."*



2. A memo of retirement dated 24.02.2026 has been filed enclosing a retirement notice, registered post receipt and the returned cover.
3. A perusal of the returned cover and notice indicates that the notice has been sent to the address of the petitioner as shown in the cause title. The said notice has been returned with the endorsement 'No such person. Hence returned to sender'.
4. Accepting the said memo of retirement, the learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to retire from the matter. He is discharged from the matter.
5. Considering that the notice issued to the petitioner is returned with the endorsement 'no such person', there would be no purpose in issuing a court notice to the petitioner. In that view of the matter, petition is ***dismissed for non-prosecution.***

Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE