



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO. 7555 OF 2026 (GM-DRT)

BETWEEN:

M/S. DR. HEGDE NANOCULUM INC.
A PARTNERSHIP FIRM
HAVING ITS REGISTERED
OFFICE AT NO. 47, 2ND CROSS,
P AND T COLONY, R.T. NAGAR,
BENGALURU-560 032
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING PARTNER
DR. NAGARAJA HEDGE.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AKARSH S KANADE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE AUTHORIZED OFFICER
KARNATAKA BANK
ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH
1ST FLOOR, FKCCI BUILDING,
KEMPEGOWDA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560 009
IFSC KARB0000060

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.NITHIN CHANDRA M., ADVOCATE)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE SALE
NOTICE DATED: 23.06.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-A ISSUED
UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST
(ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 BY THE RESPONDENT BANK.



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:
CORAM: HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

ORAL ORDER

The present writ petition is filed seeking the following prayers:

"Wherefore, the petitioner most humbly prays that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to issue writ of mandamus or any other writ:

i) By restraining the respondent Bank from proceeding further in issuance of further sale notices with respect to schedule properties towards the recovery of the loan of the petitioner.

ii) By directing the respondent to regularize the loan account of the petitioner by taking the amount which is stipulated under the law.

iii) Grant such other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deem fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity."

2. The writ petition is filed against the Karnataka Bank Limited, which is a private Bank.

3. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in W.P. No.11869/2017 C/w W.P. No.27352/2016 dated 04.03.2020, in the case of ***Gowtham vs. Karnataka Bank Limited***, has held



that, the writ petition against the Karnataka Bank is not maintainable.

4. In that view of the matter, this Court is passing the following:

ORDER

- i. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed as not maintainable***, giving liberty to avail the appropriate remedy.
- ii. Pending IAs., if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/-
(LALITHA KANNEGANTI)
JUDGE**

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