



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

WRIT PETITION NO.9509 OF 2026 (CS-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. K.S. KUMAR
S/O LATE SIDDEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570028.
2. SRI. B.N. SADANANDA
S/O B.R. NANJUNDASWAMY
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD, ALANAHALLI POST
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570028.
3. SRI. K. UMASHANKAR
S/O LATE KEMPEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS





DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570028.

4. SRI. A.T SOMASHEKAR
S/O LATE THAMMAIAH
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS
DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST,
MYSURU DISTRICT,
MYSURU-570028.
5. SMT. LEELA
W/O B.K. NAGARAJU
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
EGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST,
MYSURU DISTRICT,
MYSURU-570028.
6. SRI. C. OMPRAKASHA
S/O CHANDRASHEKARAPPA



AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
DIRECTOR OF MYSURU DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS
SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST,
MYSURU DISTRICT,
MYSURU-570028.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. JAYAKUMAR S.PATIL, SENIOR COUNSEL FOR
SRI. SANDESH T.B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560001
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPLE SECRETORY.
2. REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
NO.1, ALIASKAR ROAD
BENGALURU-560001.
3. THE JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES
MYSURU SUB-DIVISION
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570001.
4. MYSURU DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX



BANNURU ROAD,
ALANAHALLI POST
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570028.
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

5. THE PRESIDENT
MYSURU DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
MEGADAIRY COMPLEX
BANNURU ROAD, ALANAHALLI POST
MYSURU DISTRICT
MYSURU-570028.

6. KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE MILK
PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD.
DR. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD
BENGALURU-560029
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1 TO R3;
V/O DATED 26.03.2026 SRI. GANAPATHI BHAT, ADVOCATE
FOR R4 & R5;
V/O DATED 26.03.2026 SRI. SUMANTH BHARADWAJ,
ADVOCATE FOR R6)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO
DIRECT RESPONDENT NO.4 UNION TO FORTHWITH CONVENE
A MEETING OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE KARNATAKA COOPERATIVE
SOCIETIES ACT, 1959 AND THE RULES FRAMED THEREUNDER



AND TO CONSIDER AND APPOINTED DELEGATE TO REPRESENT
RESPONDENT NO.4 UNION IN RESPONDENT NO.6
FEDERATION.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard Sri. Jayakumar S. Patil, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri. Sandesh T.B., learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. Learned Senior Counsel argued that the writ of mandamus be issued to respondent No.4 - Union to convene a meeting of Board of Directors in terms of the provisions contained in the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, and Rules made therein. In this regard, learned Senior Counsel emphasised for consideration of the representations dated 19.02.2026 and 20.02.2026 as per Annexure-C series.

3. Having taken note of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and also taking into



consideration the statutory duty of respondent No.4 - Society as per Rule 13D(5) of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960, the language employed in the Rule makes it clear that the Chief Executive of the society shall prepare draft list and certain procedure has to be followed for conducting the meeting is concerned. In that view of the matter, taking into consideration the averments made in the representation at Annexure-C series, the respondent No.4 - Society is directed to convene a meeting and send the name of the delegatee as sought for by the petitioners at Annexure-C series. It is made clear that, the CEO has to act in accordance with the Rules as stated above, within an outer limit of two (2) months from the receipt of this order.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

**SD/-
(E.S.INDIRESH)
JUDGE**

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