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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13708 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. DASAPPA M.
S/O MANCHANAYAKA,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
KANDALIKE HOBLI, AGATHUR VILLAGE,
MEMBER OF THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK LTD., H.D. KOTE TALUK,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 121.
2. SRI. C.P. CHANDRA
S/O PAPE GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 73 YEARS,
MEMBER OF THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK LTD., H.D. KOTE TALUK,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 121.
3. SRI. SANTHOSH KUMAR
S/O RAJASHEKAR R.B.,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
R/AT. NO.694, 2ND MAIN ROAD,
RAJASHEKAR FAIR PRICE SHOP,
H.D. KOTE,
MEMBER OF THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK LTD., H.D. KOTE TALUK,
MYURURU DISTRICT - 571 121.
4. SRI. C. SHIVAIAH
S/O CHIKKANNA,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,





R/AT NO.40, H.D. KOTE KASABA,
KRISHNAPURA,
MEMBER OF THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK LTD., H.D. KOTE TALUK,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 121.

5. SRI. D. MAHADEVASWAMY
S/O. LATE DYAVAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
R/AT ALTHALAHUNDI,
NAGANAHALLI POST,
MEMBER OF THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK LTD., H.D. KOTE TALUK,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 121.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. V.R. SARATHY, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT,
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
ROOM NO.610, 3RD GATE, 6TH FLOOR,
M.S. BUILDING, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY
3RD FLOOR, SHANTHI NAGAR,
T.T.M.C., K.H. ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 002.
BY ITS PRESIDING OFFICER.
3. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
NO.1, ALI-ASKAR ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 052.
4. THE JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES AND ELECTION OFFICER



MYSURU DIVISION,
PUBLIC OFFICES BUILDING,
NEW SAYYAJI RAO ROAD,
MYSURU - 570 024.

5. THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF
CO- OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
DIWAN SHESHADRI ROAD,
LAKSHMI PURAM, BESIDES DOUBLE WATER TANK,
MYSORE - 570 006.
6. THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES-CUM-
RETURNING OFFICER
HUNSUR SUB-DIVISION,
HUNSUR,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 105.
7. THE SENIOR INSPECTOR,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
HUNSUR SUB-DIVISION,
HUNSUR,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 105.
8. THE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD.,
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
H.D. KOTE TALUK,
H.D. KOTE,
MYSURU DISTRICT - 571 114.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1 AND R3 TO R7;
SRI. T.L. KIRAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
SRI. SANDESH T.B., ADVOCATE FOR R8)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO
DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS 4 AND 6 TO PREPARE AND
PUBLISH THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST OF THE RESPONDENT
NO.8-SOCIETY MEMBERS AS REQUIRED UNDER RULE 13-D



AND E OF THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES RULES, 1960 AND AS PER BYELAW 25 OF THE RESPONDENT NO.8-SOCIETY EQUALLY DISTRIBUTING THE VOTERS FOR ALL 13 CONSTITUENCY BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND PLACE OF RESIDENT AND THEREAFTER HOLD ELECTIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESPONDENT NO.8-SOCIETY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; AND ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

In this writ petition, petitioners have sought for direction to respondents 4 and 6 to prepare and publish the eligible voters list of the respondent No.8-Society as required under Rules 13D and E of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Rules, 1960 (for short, hereinafter referred to as 'KCS Rules-1960')

2. Heard Sri. V.R. Sarathy, learned counsel appearing for petitioners; Sri. Yogesh D. Naik, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 and 3 to 7; and Sri. T.L. Kiran Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2; and Sri. Sandesh T.B., learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.8.



3. Having taken note of the submission made by learned counsel appearing for the parties, I am of the view that the respondents 4 and 6 shall prepare and publish the eligible voters list of the respondent No.8-Society as required under Rules 13D and E of the KCS Rules-1960 at the time of conducting the next election to the respondent No.8-Society. Ordered accordingly.

With this observation, writ petition stands ***disposed of.***

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

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 61