



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 550 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. SRI NAGARAJU S
S/O LATE SAMPANGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
2. SRI SHANKARAPPA
S/O LATE PILLAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
3. SMT. JAYALAKSHMAMMA
W/O LATE BIDDAPPA
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
4. SMT. KAVERAMMA
W/O KRISHNAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
5. SMT. KAVERAMMA
W/O LATE NAGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,

Digitally signed
by PRABHAKAR
SWEETHA
KRISHNAN
Location: High
Court of
Karnataka



6. SMT. GANGAMMA
W/O LATE MUNIVEERAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS,
7. SMT JAYANTHI
W/O VENKATESHAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
ALL ARE RESIDENTS OF
DODDATHOGURU VILLAGE
BEGURU HOBLI
ELECTRONIC CITY POST
BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK
BENGALURU - 560 100.

...COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI PAVAN KUMAR N, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI L. SRINIVASA BABU, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. RAJENDRA KUMAR KATARIA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
M.S.BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. JAGADEESHA G
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT
BENGALURU - 560 009.



3. H. SRINIVAS
THE THASILDAR
BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK
BENGALURU - 560 009.

4. SMT. KAVITHA
REVENUE INSPECTOR
C/O DEPUTY THASILDAR
BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK
BENGALURU - 560 009.

...ACCUSED

5. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
M.S. BUILDING
BENGALURU - 56001

...PRO FORMA RESPONDENT

(BY SRI NAVEEN CHANDRASHEKAR, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING DISOBEYED THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT ON 22.02.2024 IN W.P. NO.20668/2022 (KLR-REG) PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-A AND TO PUNISH THE ACCUSED FOR WILLFULLY AND DELIBERATELY DISOBEYING THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT.

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



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The complainants have filed the present complaint alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 22.02.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in W.P.No.20668/2022 (KLR-REG).
2. In terms of the said order, the accused was directed to place the application of the complainants before the Committee for regularization of unauthorized occupation and thereafter, the Committee was directed to consider the said application and pass orders as expeditiously as possible.
3. The accused has issued an endorsement dated 08.10.2025, a copy of which is enclosed with the memo. The said endorsement has been passed, *inter alia*, stating that the village in question falls within 18 kilometer radius of the BBMP jurisdiction and therefore,



there was no provision to place the application before the Committee in question.

4. In view of the stand taken by the accused, the present complaint is closed with liberty to the complainants to avail their remedy with regard to the aforementioned endorsement dated 08.10.2025.

**Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE**

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