



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026
PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU
CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1577 OF 2017

BETWEEN:

SHRI L NAGARAJU
S/O SHRI LAKSHMAN (LATE)
R/O BALANAKATTE, SY.NO.120
KASABA HOBLI,
BEHIND RUDRAIAH CHOULTRY
TUMAKURU-571 112

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. L.NAGARAJU, ADV. - ABSENT)

AND:

1. DR. E.V.RAMANA REDDY, IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
M.S.BUILDINGS
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. SHRI K.P.MOHAN RAJ, IAS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUMAKURU DISTRICT
TUMAKURU-571 112.





**(ACCUSED NO.1 & 2 DELETED AS PER
COURT ORDER DATED 13.10.2017)**

3. SHRI RANGE GOWDA
TAHSILDAR,
TUMAKURU TALUK,
TUMAKURU-571 112

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI. ASHUTOSH MISHRA, ADV. FOR
SRI. VISHNU HEGDE, ADV.)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 & 12 OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, PRAYING TO SUMMON,
PROSECUTE AND PUNISH THE ACCUSED-PERSONS FOR THEIR
DELIBERATE AND WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ORDER
DATED 05.05.17 PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF
THIS COURT IN W.P.NO.18362/17 VIDE ANNEXURE-A.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU



ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN)

The learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that he is no longer appearing in the matter. The same submission is made by the learned counsel appearing for the accused as well.

2. In the said circumstances, we notice that there is no appearance for the parties and the matter has been pending consideration since 2017.

3. In the above view of the matter, though charges have already been framed, since there is no appearance on either side, we do not think there is any purpose in continuing with this Contempt of Court case at this distance of time. In the above view of the matter, the Contempt of Court case is ***dismissed for non-prosecution.***

**Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(TARA VITASTA GANJU)
JUDGE**