



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026
PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL
CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.753/2024

BETWEEN:

VENKATESHAPPA
S/O LATE DODDA AVALA PALLAPPA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
AGRICULTURIST
R/AT. BANDIKODIGEHALI VILLAGE
JALA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SHIVAREDDY K.N. ADV.,)

AND:

1. TEJAS KUMAR
THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER-2
KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS
DEVELOPMENT BOARD (METRO)
MAHARSHI ARAVIND BHAVANA
1ST FLOOR, NRUPATUNGA ROAD
BENGALURU-01.

...ACCUSED

2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE
VIKAS SOUDHA, AMBEDKAR
ROAD BUILDING, BENGALURU-01.

....PROFORMA RESPONDENT





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3. THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTHA
BENGALURU CITY DIVISION
OFFICE OF LOKAYUKTHA
BENGALURU-560 001.

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI. ASHOK NARAYAN NAYAK, ADV., FOR A1
SRI. S.R. KHAMROZ KHAN, AGA FOR PROFORMA R2
SRI. VENKATESH S. ARABATTI, ADV., FOR A3)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR SHOWING
WILLFUL DISRESPECT AND DISOBEDIENCE TO THE ORDER
DATED 19.09.2023 PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN
W.P.NO.39002/2018 VIDE ANNEXURE - A IN THE INTEREST OF
JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)

This contempt petition is filed alleging the willful
disobedience of the order of the learned Single Judge



dated 19.09.2023 passed in WP.No.39002/2018. The operative portion of the order reads as under:

"With the above observation the petition is disposed of with liberty as stated above. The petitioner to make such representation/application in accordance with law to respondent No.2 within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this Order.

The respondent-SLAO shall pass appropriate orders on said representation/application within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of said representation/application of the petitioner."

2. The respondents/accused have entered appearance and the SLAO has filed an affidavit. The affidavit indicates that the directions issued by the learned Single Judge have been considered. Along with the affidavit, an endorsement dated 11.07.2025 has also been produced. The said endorsement clearly indicates the reasons for rejecting the request of the complainant.

3. In view of the said endorsement, we are of the considered view that the order of the learned Single Judge has been complied with and that there is no willful



disobedience of the said order. Accordingly, the contempt proceedings are ***dropped***.

4. It is open to the complainant to assail the said endorsement in accordance with law.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)
JUDGE

ABK
List No.: 3 SI No.: 23