

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

**[SRI SAILESH SHETTY VS. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
AND OTHERS]**

09.07.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

Sri S. Vishwanatha, the learned counsel for the petitioner, is heard on the grant of an *ad interim* order.

The question for consideration is: *could the fifth respondent have cancelled the Khata for a site which is part of the approved layout on the ground that a footpath [according to the original Village Survey Records] cuts through this site.* This question emerges with the petitioner calling in question the Tahsildar's order dated 28.07.2015 and the Communication thereafter in terms of Annexure-K.

Sri Yogesh D. Naik, a learned standing counsel for the ninth respondent who accepts notice for this respondent, will have to secure instructions as must Sri.Bopanna Belliappa, the learned Additional Government Advocate who can accept notice for the first to fifth respondents. As such,

both are called upon to accept notice for the respective respondents.

Sri M.S.Devaraju, a learned standing counsel for the seventh and eighth respondents, is called upon to accept notice for these respondents, and Sri R.V.Ramesh Kumar, a learned standing counsel for the sixth respondent, is called upon to accept notice for this respondent.

Sri S.Vishwanatha shall ensure that the copies of the petition papers are served on the respective Chambers at the earliest.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **24.07.2026.**

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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