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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 20863 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

C/W

WRIT PETITION NO. 20864 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

WRIT PETITION NO. 20866 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

WRIT PETITION NO. 20867 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

WRIT PETITION NO. 20875 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

WRIT PETITION NO. 20876 OF 2026 (LB-BMP)

IN WP No. 20863/2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. SAMUEL R
S/O. MR. RAMESH M.,
AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS,
R/AT. NO.167, 7TH CROSS,
2ND MAIN, VEERABHADRANAGAR,
HOSAKEREHALLI, BANGALORE - 560085

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NAGENDRA KUMAR K., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE COMMISSIONER
BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY
CORPORATION KEMPEGOWDA
CIVIC HALL, ANNEX-3,
KALINGA RAO ROAD,





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BANGALORE - 560002.

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3RD CROSS, 5TH MAIN ROAD,
RAJAGOPALNAGAR, CHAMRAJPET,
BENGALURU - 560008
3. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY,
ANNEX 1 AND 2 BUILDING,
NARASIMHARAJA CHOWK,
HUDSON CIRCLE
(CORPORATION CIRCLE),
BENGALURU - 560 002
4. THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE
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N.R. ROAD, SAMPANGI RAMA NAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560027

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SHOP NO. 30, BELOW THE FLY OVER, MYSORE ROAD,
K.R. MARKET, BANGALORE - 560002.

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BETWEEN:

SRI. SUDHAKAR M
S/O. MR. MARIMUTHU,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
R/AT. HOUSE NO.27, 1ST CROSS,
2ND MAIN, BSK 3RD STAGE,
VEERABHADRANAGAR,
HOSAKEREHALLI, BANGALORE - 560 085

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BELOW THE FLY-OVER, MYSORE ROAD, K.R. MARKET,
BANGALORE OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

IN WP NO. 20866/2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. K. MANJU
W/O. SRI. KUPPAN,
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
R/AT. HOUSE NO.212,
GROUND FLOOR, 6TH CROSS,



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BSK 3RD STAGE, HOSAKEREHALLI,
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OVER, MYSORE ROAD, K.R. MARKET, BANGALORE
560002, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

IN WP NO. 20867/2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. SUSHEELA
W/O MR SATHYA NARAYANA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS
R/AT NO.41 DISOZA GARDEN
NEAR POORNIMA THEATRE
J C ROAD, WILSON GARDEN
BANGALORE 560027

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5TH MAIN ROAD RAJAGOPALNAGARA
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560002, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

IN WP NO. 20875/2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. NALINI R
W/O SRI RAMESH M
AGE ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/AT NO 167, 7TH CROSS,
2ND MAIN ROAD,
VEERABHANDRANAGAR,
BANASHANKARI 3RD STAGE,
HOSAKEREHALLI,
BENGALURU - 560085

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OVER, MYSORE ROAD, K.R. MARKET, BANGALORE
560002, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

IN WP NO. 20876/2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. DIVYA S
W/O MR. M. SATHYAVELU
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS
R/AT. NO.104, VEERABHADRANAGAR,
CHURCH ROAD, 7TH CROSS-EXAMINATION,



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

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

ORAL ORDER

The petitioners assert that they have been issued with *Trade Licenses* to operate from certain shop premises, and the authorities propose to demolish *these premises* without due process. This Court, on 09.07.2026, has heard Sri Nagendra Kumar K, the learned counsel for the petitioners, and



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Sri Shashikiran Shetty, the learned Advocate General on behalf of both the State Government and the Greater Bengaluru Authority [GBA].

2. During this hearing on [09.07.2026] it was placed before this Court on behalf of the State Government and the GBA that the *Trade Licenses* relied upon by each of these petitioners are dubious and not signed by the Revenue Officer authorized to sign the licenses during the relevant period of time. It was also placed before this Court that though the petitioners contend that they have the advantage of proper structures, those premises are on a footpath and that the State is under directions from the Apex Court to remove all encroachments on the footpaths.

3. This Court, in the light of these circumstances, has stipulated [as an interim arrangement] that the petitioners shall not commence business, that the authorities shall defer demolition



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till the next date of hearing and that an affidavit of the Revenue Officer shall be filed to justify the stand that the Trade Licenses are dubious. On 16.07.2026, this affidavit and Statement of Objections are filed with a drawing showing the location of the shop premises on the footpath. Sri Nagendra Kumar K had submitted that he would secure instructions on whether the petitioners themselves would voluntarily surrender possession without prejudice to file applications with the concerned authorities for proper relocation.

4. Presently, each of the petitioners have filed affidavits, and these affidavits are similar in their content. The petitioners have stated that they are ready to surrender the premises in their occupation and hope that they would be provided with an alternative premises or arrangement to commence their businesses. Sri Nagendra Kumar K, in continuation, submits that the petitioners may be



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allowed two weeks' time to voluntarily surrender possession because they will have to surrender electricity meters to the authorities and take refund of the deposits and that this Court may reserve liberty to the petitioners to file applications for alternative premises/arrangement.

5. Sri Shashikiran Shetty submits that this Court may grant a reasonable time for the petitioners to surrender the electricity meters and handover vacant possession with liberty to the authorities to dismantle all the structures if the petitioners do not so handover the premises. On the request for liberty to approach the authorities, Sri Shashikiran Shetty submits that if the applications are submitted with the competent authority viz., the *Provisional Town Vending Committee, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Annexe-3, N.R.Square, Greater Bengaluru Authority, Bengaluru*, the applications will be



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considered strictly in accordance with law. In the
light of the afore, the following

ORDER

[A] The petitions stand ***disposed of***
permitting the petitioners an outer limit of
fifteen [15] days from today to handover
the premises presently under lock and key
observing that if they do not handover
within this period, the authorities will be
at liberty to dismantle the structures
without any further notice.

[B] The petitioners are reserved with liberty to
file applications with the *Provisional Town
Vending Committee, Bengaluru Central City
Corporation, Annexe-3, N.R.Square, Greater
Bengaluru Authority, Bengaluru* within six
[6] weeks from today and if the petitioners
file such applications the Committee may



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consider such applications as required in
law.

Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
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