



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. 1083 OF 2023

BETWEEN:

1. LAKSHMI VENKATA GIRI H.D.
S/O H. DASARATHA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. PRASHANT
S/O SHANKRAPP
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560 001.
3. REVANASIDDAPPA
S/O BASWARAJ
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU -560 001.
4. S.K. ASHVINI KUMAR
S/O S.R. KESHAVACHARYA
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU -560 001.
5. SHIVKUMAR
S/O. SHIVALINGA
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER

Digitally signed by
LAKSHMINARAYANA
MURTHY RAJASHRI
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



DISTRICT COURT, TUMKURU.

6. SUBHASCHANDRA SANKANNAVAR
S/O IRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT
MANGALORE - 575 001.
7. H. KATTE BASAPPA
S/O H. RUDRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT
KALABURGI - 585 101.
8. BIRAPPA DONI
S/O ANANDAPPA DONI
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT
CHITRADURGA - 577 501
NOW WORKING AT
BAGALKOTE - 587 501.
9. RAVINDRA K. PATIL
S/O KARBASAPPA PATIL
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, BIDAR - 585 401.
10. ERESH ANGADI
S/O A. CHANNAPPA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT
BAGALKOTE -587 101.
11. SHIVARAJ
S/O MALLAPPA BALIGERI
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, UDUPI - 576 101.



12. ZAINUL ABIDEEN TURKI
S/O ABDUL GAFFAR TURKI
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, KOLAR - 563 101.
13. SURESH RATHOD
S/O TUKARM RATHOD
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, HASSAN - 573 201.
14. PRAVEEN KUMAR HIREMATH
S/O IRATAYYA HIREMATH
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, RAICHUR - 584 101.
15. RANGANATHA KALE
S/O JAYANT KALE
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
WORKING AS COURT MANAGER
DISTRICT COURT, VIJAYAPUR - 586 101.

...COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI N.S. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
VIDHANA SOUDHA, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001.
2. VANDITA SHARMA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
W/O ISN PRASAD

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
OF KARNATAKA, VIDHANA SOUDHA
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001.
3. H.K. JAGADEESH
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS



NC: 2026:KHC:17251-DB
CCC No. 1083 of 2023

SECRETARY, LAW DEPARTMENT
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU - 560 001.

4. L.K. ATHEEQ-LUTHGOLLA KHAN ATHEEQ
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
VIDHANA SOUDHA
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI THARANATHA POOJARY, AAG A/W
SRI KAMROZ KHAN, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA READ WITH SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHERE IN HE PRAYS THAT THE HONBLE COURT BE PLEASED TO TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE CONTEMPT COMMITTED BY THE ACCUSED IN RELATION TO ORDER DATED 19.07.2023 IN W.P. NO.52470/2019 (S-RES) AND THEM TO BE PROSECUTED AND PUNISH THE ACCUSED AND THEREBY UPHOLD DIGNITY AND MAJESTY OF LAW BY CAUSING THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDER DATED 19.07.2023 OF THE HONBLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.52470/2019 (S-RES).

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 ORDER

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

This Contempt of Court Case is filed alleging non-compliance of the directions contained in the order dated 19.07.2023 in W.P.No.52470/2019.



2. Heard learned counsel for the complainant as well as learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for respondents.

3. It is submitted by the learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for respondents that directions have been complied with, though belatedly. It is submitted that amounts required for payment of arrears have also been deposited and the amounts have been disbursed to the respective District Courts for release to the Court Managers.

4. The said submission and the memos on that behalf are recorded. Accordingly, the Contempt of Court Case is **closed.**

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(TARA VITASTA GANJU)
JUDGE