



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S RACHAIAH

WRIT APPEAL NO. 1486 OF 2025 (LA-RES)

BETWEEN:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FOREST, HEAD OF FOREST FORCE,
ARANYA BHAVAN
18TH CROSS, MALLESHWARAM
BANGALORE - 560003

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. MOHAMMAD JAFFAR SHAH, AGA)

AND:

1. PRATHAPKUMAR K R
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/AT GALIHALLI CROSS,
BACK SIDE OF SJM COLLEGE,
TARIKERE TOWN AND TALUK
CHIKKAMAGALUR DISTRICT - 577228
2. SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER
AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY
NATIONAL HIGHWAY 206,
TUMKUR SHIVAMOGGA CIRCLE
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 201
3. UNION OF INDIA
REP BY SECRETARY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS, NEW DELHI - 110 001.





4. NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
REP BY ITS PROJECT DIRECTOR
HAVING ITS OFFICE AT SRI RAKSHE
80FT ROAD,
MAHALAKSHMI NAGAR
NEAR KRISHNA COLLEGE,
BATAWADI TUMAKURU - 572 103
5. KARNATAKA SOAPS AND DETERGENT LTD
REP BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR
CHORD ROAD, YESHWANTHPUR
INDUSTRIAL SUBURB,
BENGALURU - 560086

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. SHILPA GHANDYAMBHA SHA, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. RAJASHEKAR, ASG FOR R3)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED U/S 4 OF THE KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS IN WP NO.16604/2022, FILED BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT AND SET ASIDE THE ORDER PASSED IN WP NO.16604/2022 BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF THIS HON'BLE COURT ON 29/01/2025, AND CONSEQUENTIALLY DISMISS THE WP 16604/2022 FILED BY THE RESPONDENT, ETC.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S RACHAIAH



ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

This writ appeal has been filed impugning the judgment and order dated 29.01.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.16604/2022 (LA-RES) filed by the respondent herein.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that W.A.No.680/2025 has already been disposed off by this Court vide Judgment dated 19.02.2026, arising out of the very same impugned Judgment and Order dated 29.01.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.5000/2023 (LA-RES).

3. In view of aforesaid submission, the present writ appeal also stands ***disposed*** of, in terms of the said judgment and order dated 19.02.2026 passed by us in W.A.No.680/2025.



4. In view disposal of the appeal, pending interim applications, if any do not survive for consideration, hence stand disposed of.

**Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(S RACHAIAH)
JUDGE**

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