



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1225 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

V. RAJAPPA
S/O LATE VENKATAPPA
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
DODDADASARAHALLI VILLAGE,
JADIGENAHALLI HOBLI,
HOSAKOTE TALUK
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT-562114.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SHIVASHANKAR K, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SMT.DURGASHREE
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
DODDABALLAPURA SUB DIVISION,
DODDABALLAPURA,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT. 561203
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
M.S.BUILDING DR.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI. S.H. RAGHAVENDRA, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF
THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, BY THE COMPLAINANT,
PRAYING TO INITIATE THE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

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AGAINST THE ACCUSED, VIOLATION OF THE ORDER
PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN WP
NO.19585/2022 DATED 15.11.2022 ANNEXURE-A.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The complainant has filed the present complaint alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 15.11.2022 passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court in Writ Petition No.19585/2022 (KLR-RES). In terms, of the said order, the learned Single Judge had recorded the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondents that he would instruct his clients, particularly, the Assistant Commissioner to hear and dispose off the remand in accordance with law in a time bound manner. The Court had further granted three months time for compliance.

2. Pursuant to the said order, the Assistant Commissioner has passed an order dated 08.11.2025 holding that the complainant is



ineligible for grant of the regularisation of the land under Section 94A of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

3. In view of the above, we are not persuaded to accept that any proceedings for willful disobedience of the orders passed by this Court are required to be initiated. The complaint is accordingly closed.

4. All pending applications are also disposed of.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

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