



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 28601 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. N JAGADEESHA
C/O N NARAYAN,
AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS,
NO.37, 6TH CROSS,
11TH MAIN, MG PALYA MAIN ROAD,
BOMMANAHALLI,
BENGALURU 560068.
2. B S SOMASHEKAR
S/O SHIVARAMAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
VO 92/1, AKSHAYA NILAYA,
2ND CROSS, OPP. SURAKSHA VILLA,
BELATHUR, KADUGODI,
BENGALURU 560067.
3. SOMASHEKAR B
C/O BACHEGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
NO. 6/1, 1ST CROSS,
36TH CROSS,
JAYANAGAR 4TH T BLOCK,
BENGALURU - 560041.





4. B GOVINDARAJU
S/O BALAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
NO 12, 38TH CROSS,
19TH MAIN,
5TH BLOCK, HBR LAYOUT,
BENGALURU 560043.
5. BABU PATTAR
C/O VEERABHADRAPPA PATTAR,
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS,
NO.28/1, 1ST STAGE, 3RD CROSS,
1ST MAIN, KHB COLONY,
BASAWESHWARANAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560079.
6. N.L. NARENDRA BABU
S/O LATE N.A LAKSHMAN
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS
RESIDENT OF 904,
9TH A CROSS, M 6TH MAIN ROAD,
W.C ROAD, BANGALORE 560086.
7. SMT KANTI SHETTY
D/O LATE RAMANNA SHETTY,
VICE PRESIDENT BUNTS SANGHA
BENGALURU,
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.52, FLAT NO.202,
RMV 2ND STAGE, SANJAYNAGAR,
BENGALURU 560094.
8. KARUNAKAR KHASALE
S/O JNANESHWAR,
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NO.14,
SHREEVARI NILAYA,



BEHIND RAJARAJESHWARI MARBELS,
RAMAMURTHY NAGAR,
BENGALURU - 560016.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. CHANDRAKANTH R PATEL.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY
THE HOME SECRETARY
NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI- 110 001.
2. THE CENSUS COMMISSION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY
THE COMMISSIONER
NO. 2/A, MANSINGH ROAD,
NEW DELHI- 110 001.
3. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
VIDHAN SOUDA
BENGALURU- 560 001.
4. THE KARNATAKA STATE
BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER
NO. 16-D, D. DEVARAJURS BHAVAN,



3RD FLOOR, MILLERS TANK BUND AREA,
VASANTHAGAR, BENGALURU- 560052.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.H. SHANTHI BHUSHAN., DSGI FOR R1;
SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI., AGA FOR R3;
SRI. BELLI R., ADVOCATE FOR R4;
NOTIE TO R2 DEFERRED.)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-QUASH THE
ORDER BEARING NO. HIMVAKA/289 BCA 2025 DATED
13.08.2025 AT ANNEXURE -A, PASSED BY THE R3;
STRIKE DOWN THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9 OF
THE 1995 KARNATAKA STATE BACKWARD CLASSES
COMMISSION ACT KARNATAKA ACT NO. 33 OF 2014
DATED 06.09.2014 PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-F
PASSED BY THE R3.

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

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



ORAL ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioners has filed
a memo which reads as under:

"The petitioners seek the leave of this Hon'ble Court to withdraw the above Writ Petition as due to oversight, the petitioners have already preferred another Writ Petition in WP No.28665/2025, seeking similar relief before this Hon'ble Court and hence seeks to withdraw the same, and seeking leave of this Hon'ble Court to pursue the earlier Writ Petition is WP No.28601/2025."

Accepting the memo, the petition stands
dismissed as withdrawn.

**Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE**

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