



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 31264 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

SRI. M SRINIVASA
S/O.LATE BABU SAPALYA
AGED ABOUT 88 YEARS
RESIDING AT 5-86,
RAJA BROTHERS COMPOUND,
OPP SRI KRISHNA HALL,
SANKOLIGE SOMESHWARA
UNCHILA, MANGALORE-575 023.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AKSHATHA SHETTY K.,ADVOCATE)



AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
VIDHANA VEEDHI ROAD
BANGALORE-560 001.
2. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BENGALURU-560 001.



3. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
NEAR A.B. SHETTY CIRCLE
HAMPANAKATTA
MANGALORE- 575 001.
4. POLICE INSPECTOR
ULLALA POLICE STATION
ULLALLA DAKSHINA
KANNADA DISTRICT - 575 001.
5. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ULLALA POLICE STATION
ULLALLA DAKSHINA
KANNADA DISTRICT 575 001.
6. SMT.SANDHYA
D/O.GIRIYAPPA SAPHALYA
RESIDING AT 5-86, RAJA BROTHERS
COMPOUND, OPP SRI KRISHNA HALL,
SANKOLIGE SOMESHWARA UNCHILA
MANGALORE- 575 023.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.RAVINDRANATH., AGA FOR R1 TO R5)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO-DIRECT AGAINST R1 TO 4 TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINT DATED 25.05.2025 FILED BY THE PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND ACT UPON IT; 2) TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO EVICT THE R5 FROM THE PETITIONERS HOUSE SITUATED AT 5-86, RAJA



BROTHERS COMPOUND, OPP. SRI KRISHNA HALL
SANKOLIGE SOMESHWARA UNCHILA, MANGALORE-
575 023.

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

Ms. Akshatha Shetty K., the learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is constrained to approach this Court because the petitioner's daughter-in-law, who is now divorced, continues to reside in the property to the petitioner's exclusion. However, after arguing for some time, the learned counsel submits that the petition could be disposed of with liberty to the petitioner, who is aged 88 years, to file an application with the jurisdictional authority under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 [for short, '*the Act*'].



The petition stands disposed of accordingly calling upon the competent authority under the Act to take action expeditiously if an application is filed as now stated.

Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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