



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO. 102500 OF 2015 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

SHRI. MAHARSHI WALMIKI DEVASTHAN
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, HARUGERI,
TQ: RAIBAG, DIST: BELAGAVI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. JAGADISH PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BELAGAVI, DIST: BELAGAVI.
2. THE TAHASILDAR,
TQ: RAIBAG,
DIST: BELAGAVI.
3. THE GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
HARUGERI, TQ: RAIBAG,
DIST: BELAGAVI,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MALA.B.BHUTE, AGA FOR R1 AND R2;
NOTICE TO R3 IS SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND
227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN
RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS
UNDER:



ORAL ORDER

Sri.Jagadish Patil., counsel for the petitioner and Smt.Mala.B.Bhute., Additional Government Advocate for respondents 1 and 2 have appeared in person.

2. The Writ Petition is filed seeking the following reliefs:

- "i. Issue Writ in the nature of **Certiorari** quashing an order bearing No.N.C.R/CR 07/2014-15 dated: 20/02/2015 passed by the Respondent No.2 vide **Annexure-F**.*
- ii. **Mandamus** directing the Respondents to take necessary steps for the grant of land bearing R.S.No.2 situated at Harugeri village of Raibag taluk of Belagavi district, in favour of the Petitioner committee.*
- iii. And grant such other relief as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the circumstances of the case."*

3. Counsel representing the respective parties presented several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the papers with care.

4. It is undisputed that the land bearing R.S.No.2 of Harugeri Village, Raibagh Taluk, Belagavi District, is Government land, and no authority existed for the construction of a temple



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thereon. No grounds are made out to quash the order dated 20.02.2015 (Annexure-F).

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands ***dismissed***.

**Sd/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE**

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 20