



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

WRIT APPEAL NO. 100033 OF 2026 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

NIRANJAN,
S/O. SHRIDHAR BHAT,
AGE. 42 YEARS,
OCC. BUSINESS/AGRICULTURE,
R/O. HOSATOTA,
SIDDAPUR,
TQ. SIDDAPUR,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA – 581 331.

... APPELLANT

(BY SRI. TARIKAR PRAVEEN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
M.S. BUILDING,
6TH FLOOR,
BENGALURU – 560 001.





2. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
NO.1 ALI ASKAR ROAD,
BENGALURU – 560 052.
3. CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
3RD FLOOR,
SHANTI NAGAR,
TTMC 'A' BLOCK,
SHANTINAGAR,
BENGALURU – 560 027.
4. THE ELECTION OFFICER AND
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,
D. C. COMPOUND,
KARWAR,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA – 581 301.
5. DISTRICT CO OPERATIVE ELECTION
OFFICER AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
CO-OP SOCIETIES,
KARWAR,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA – 581 301.
6. THE KANARA D C C BANK LIMITED,
THROUGH ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
HEAD OFFICE,
NEW MARKET YARD,
SIRSI,
DIST: UTTAR KANNADA – 581 401.
7. INDIAN PLYWOOD EMPLOYEES CO-OP



CONSUMERS SOCIETY LTD.,
DANDELI, DANDELI,
TQ. HALIYAL,
DIST. UTTARA KANNADA – 581 235,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
PRABHAKAR,
S/O. JAYARAO GONA,
AGE. 54 YEARS,
OCC. SECRETARY OF THE
PETITIONER SOCIETY,
R/O. 78/1,
NEAR PELUDALPIYA CHURCH,
BALLAPUR,
DANDELI (RURAL),
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA – 581 325.

8. KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES CONCUMER CO-OP CREDIT
SOCIETY LTD.,
AMBIKANAGAR,
TQ. HALIYAL,
DIST. UTTARKANNADA – 581 363,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
SHIVANAND,
S/O. SHANTARAM RANE,
AGE. 56 YEARS,
OCC. SECRETARY OF
PETITIONER SOCIETY,
R/O: E. MADARI
23/4 2ND COLONY,
AMBIKA NAGAR,
TQ. HALIYAL,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA – 581 363.

9. Y.T.S.S. VIDYARTHI GRAHAKAR



SAHAKAR SANGHA NIYAMIT YALLAPUR,
Y.T.S.S. HIGH SCHOOL,
YALLAPUR,
DIST. UTTARKANNADA – 581 359,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
VINOD,
S/O. GOPAL BHAT,
AGE. 43 YEARS,
OCC. SECRETARY OF
PETITIONER SOCIETY,
R/O. SHEVAKAR,
AT POST. GULLAPUR,
TQ. ANKOLA,
DIST. UTTAR KANNADA – 581 314.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHARAD V. MAGADUM, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. G.V. BHARAMAGOUDAR, ADV. FOR R3, R4 & R5;
SRI. VISHWANATH HEGDE, ADV. FOR R6)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED U/S. 4 OF KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT, 1961, PRAYING TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 19-11-2025 PASSED BY LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF HON'BLE HIGH COURT KARNATAKA BENCH AT DHARWAD IN W.P.NO.107614/2025 (CS-EL/M) BY ALLOWING THIS APPEAL AND CONSEQUENTLY W.P.NO.107614/2025 (CS-EL/M) MAY KINDLY BE DISMISSED IN ITS ENTIRETY IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND ETC.,

THIS WRIT APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:



CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN)

The counsel for the appellant submits that the impugned order under challenge has been upheld by this Court in W.A. No.100750/2025 and the said writ appeal has been dismissed today, and in the light of the same, the present writ appeal does not survive for consideration. His submission is placed on record.

2. The present writ appeal stands dismissed.

Under the circumstances, condonation of delay of 96 days in filing the writ appeal does not arise and the same stands rejected. The other pending interlocutory applications, if any, also stand disposed of as not surviving for consideration.

**Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(B. MURALIDHARA PAI)
JUDGE**