



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

**BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA**

WRIT PETITION NO.101229 OF 2026 (EXCISE)

BETWEEN:

MAHESH S/O. KRISHNAJI SAVANT
AGE. 64 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. TADAS-581 212, TQ. SHIGGAON,
DIST. HAVERI.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRASHANT S.KADADEVAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE,
M.S BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR EXCISE
2ND FLOOR, TTMC BUILDING, A BLOCK,
BMTc SHANTINAGAR, BENGALURU-560 002.
3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BHAVAN,
DEVAGIRI, DIST. HAVERI-581 110.
4. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE, HAVERI,
DISTRICT. HAVERI-581 110.
5. GIRISH P S/O. GANGADHARAN
AGE. 48 YEARS, OCC. AGRICULTURE,
R/O. KAYAPANJI, KERALA STATE,
AT PRESENT R/O. TADAS-581 212,
TQ. SHIGGAON, DIST. HAVERI.





6. SMT. KALAVATI W/O. TAYAPPA BENDALAGATTI
AGE. 35 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEWIFE,
R/O. TADAS-581 212,
TQ. SHIGGAON, DIST. HAVERI.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. ASHOK T.KATTIMANI, AGA FOR R1 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE IMPUGNED LICENCE DATED 14.01.2026 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.3 IN FAVOUR OF RESPONDENT NO.6 (VIDE ANNEXURE-G) IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN TO CONSIDER LEGAL NOTICE/REPRESENTATION DATED 09.01.2026 (VIDE ANNEXURE-E), IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

After arguing the matter for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner files a memo, which reads as follows:

"In view of Section 61(2) of Karnataka Excise Act, 1965, there is alternative remedy. Hence, the petitioner wish to approach the authority under the Act. Hence this memo for seeking withdrawal of petition. Hence this memo."



In view of the memo filed, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for, if so advised, in accordance with law.

**Sd/-
JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA**

AM/-
Ct:VH
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