



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO.101738 OF 2026 (GM-CPC)

BETWEEN:

SMT. LEELAVATHI W/O. VENKATESH JOSHI,
AGE: 78 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. MULLAGALLI NEAR SANGAMESWAR TEMPLE,
HUNGUND, TQ. HUNGUND,
DIST. BAGALKOT-587118.

- PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIDDAPPA SAJJAN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SMT. ROOPA W/O. VEEJENDRA KULKARNI,
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. HANAMASAGAR, TQ. KUSTAGI,
DIST. KOPPAL-583281.
2. SMT. DEEPA W/O. PARASHURAM KULKARNI,
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC. GOVT. SERVICE,
R/AT. MUGALAKHOD, TQ. RAYABHAG,
DIST. BELAGAVI-591235.
3. RENUKA W/O. KRISHNA DESHAPANDE,
AGE: 43 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. LAXMESWAR, TQ. SHIRAHATTI,
DIST. GADAG-582116.
4. SHREENIVAS S/O. RAGHAVENDRA KULKARNI,
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC. PRIVATE WORK,
R/AT. HUNAGUND, TQ. HUNGUND,
DIST. BAGALKOT-587118.





5. SMT. NIRMALA D/O. VENKATESH JOSHI,
AGE: 71 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. SHREERAM APARTMENT,
OPP. SIDDARAMESWAR HOSTEL,
DEVANGPETH ROAD, VIJAYANAGAR,
HUBBALLI, DIST. DHARWAD-580021.
6. SUMA @ ALAKA W/O. GURURAJ HUYILAGOL,
C/O. GURURAJ HUYILAGOL,
AGE: 58 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. NOOLVI, TQ. HUBBALLI,
DIST. DHARWAD-580028.
7. RAMESH S/O. VENKATESH JOSHI,
AGE: 69 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEHOLD,
R/AT. MULLAGALLI, NEAR SANGAMESWAR TEMPLE,
HUNGUND, TQ. HUNGUND,
DIST. BAGALKOT-587118.

- RESPONDENTS

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER ORDER TO DIRECTING THE TRAIL COURT TO DISPOSE THE O.S. NO. 138/2016 PENDING ON THE FILE OF PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HUNGUND FILED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 TO 4 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY & ETC.

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI



ORAL ORDER

The present writ petition is filed seeking the following prayers:

"a) Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other order to directing the trail court to dispose the OS.No.138/2016 pending on the file of Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Hungund filed by the respondent No.1 to 4 as early as possible, in the interest of justice and equity.

b) Issue any other writ, order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of this case in the interest of justice and equity."

2. It is submitted that the petitioner is aged about 87 years and the suit is pending from the year 2016 and on one pretext or the other, the plaintiffs are dragging on the matter and there shall be a mandamus the Court to dispose to the matter as expeditiously as possible.

3. Considering the age of the petitioner and the suit is pending from the year 2016, this Court deem it appropriate to pass the following order.

ORDER

Learned Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Hungund is requested to dispose of the suit in O.S. No. 138/2016 within a



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period of four months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

No notice is issued to the respondents as disposal of the matter is the interest of both the parties.

Sd/-
JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

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