



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO. 101900 OF 2025 (LA-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT. TANGEVVA D/O. NEELAPPA ARER,
AGE: 54 YEARS, OCC: HOUSEHOLD
AND AGRICULTURE, R/O. TARIHAAL,
TQ: HUBBALLI, DIST: DHARWAD-580 026.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. UDAYASHANKAR SHINDHE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

MALTESHAPPA S/O. NEELAPPA ARER,
AGE: 69 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O. HIREKABBAR VILLAGE,
TQ: HIREKERUR, DIST: HAVERI-581 119.

...RESPONDENT

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, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:





ORAL ORDER

Sri.Udayshankar Shinde., counsel for the petitioner has appeared in person.

2. The petition is filed seeking following reliefs:

*"a) Kindly issue writ of certiorari, quashing the order dated 28/1/2025 passed on IA-1 dated 9/8/2023 in LAC 27/2016 of the respondent by the learned Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Hirekerur AT **ANNEXURE-J**.*

*b) Kindly issue the direction to the learned Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Hirekerur to pass order for the redeposit of compensation in OS-22/2024 withdrawn by the respondent as per IA U/s 151 DTD 16/4/2025 AT **ANNEXURE-K**.*

c) Kindly permit the petitioner to amend this petition during the proceedings before this honourable court.

d) Any other reliefs deemed fit by this honourable court be awarded."

3. Counsel for the petitioner urged several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the papers with care.

4. The petition is filed against a private individual. A writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is generally not maintainable against a private individual or private



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entity, as they are not considered "State" under Article 12. Hence, the present writ petition is not maintainable. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed***.

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

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