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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. 103358 OF 2021 (LB-ELE)

BETWEEN:

PRAKASH S/O. SAHADEVAPPA BANNIHATTI,
AGE: 43 YEARS, OCC: ADVOCATE,
R/O. MASANAGI, TQ: BYADAGI,
DIST: HAVERI -581108.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NAVEEN CHATRAD, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF KARNATAKA PANCHYAT RAJ,
M.S. BUILDING, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001, R/BY ITS SECRETARY.
2. KARNATAKA STATE OF ELECTION COMMISSION
1ST FLOOR, KSFC BUILDING (BACKSIDE) NO.8,
CUNNINGHAM ROAD, BENGALURU-560001,
R/BY ITS ELECTION COMMISSIONER.
3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
HAVERI-581110.
4. ZILLA PANCHAYAT,
HAVERI-581110,
R/BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. P. N. HATTI, HCGP FOR R1 AND R3;
SRI. S. R. KAMATE, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
SRI. M. M. KHANNUR, ADVOCATE FOR R4)





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

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:

ORAL ORDER

Counsel Sri.Naveen Chatrad., for the petitioner has appeared in person and submits that a memo is filed stating that the petition may be dismissed as having become infructuous. When queried, counsel submits that a conscious decision is taken about infructuous of the petition.

The oral submission and memo is placed on record.

The Writ Petition is ***dismissed*** as having become infructuous.

Because of dismissal of the petition, interim order granted if any stands discharged and pending interlocutory applications if any are disposed of.

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

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