



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO. 110087 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. NINGAPPA PONNAPPA RACHOTAKAR,
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329
MEMBER SHIP NO 452

2. BASAVANTH JAIVANTH SAVAKKANAVAR,
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329

3. YALLAPPA ERAPPA CHALVADI,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,TQ
HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329

4. GOPAL NINGAPPA MUNAVALLI,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329

5. ASHOKE NARAYAN BACHATI,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329

6. SANJU GUNDU GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329





7. MANJUNATH BABU SAVAKKANAVAR,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
8. TULASAVVA DEMANNA CHAWAN,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
9. LAXMAN DEMANNA KADAM,
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
10. GANGARAM SOMANING GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
11. PARASHURAM RAMACHANDRA KHANOJI,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
12. TUKARAM NEELAKANT TORLEKAR,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
13. MANJUNATH MANOHAR SOONAR,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
14. VAISHALI MANJUNATH SOONAR,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
15. DEVENDRA BAIRAPPA KITTURKAR,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329



16. SANJU PARASHURAM KANOJI,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
17. MAHANTESH PARASHURAM KHANOJI,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
18. BASAVANTH PUNDLIK GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
19. PAKKAVVA PUNDLIK GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
20. NINGAVVA NARAYAN MALAVADKAR,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
21. SOMNING NINGAPPA RACHOTKAR,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
22. MANJUNAH NARAYAN MALWAD,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
23. RAVI CHANNAPAP GOUDA,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
24. GAYATRI MADHU NAIKOJI,



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AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
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25. BHARATH MAHESHWAR DODDAMANI,
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SANTOSH B. MALLIGAWAD, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF CO-OPERATION
VIKAS SOUDHA BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY, KARWAR DISTRICT.

3. THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, KARWAR
DISTRICT-581301.

4. THE RETURNING OFFICER, CHATRAPATI
SHIVAJI VIVIDHODESHAGALA PRATAHMIKA
KRUSHI CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,
NANDIGADDA, TQ: HALIYAL, (UTTARA KANNADA)
AND ASSISTANT AGRICULTURE
DIRECTOR, HALIYAL, KARWAD DISTRICT-581301.

5. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHIVAJI
VIVIDHODESHAGALA PRATAHMIKA KRUSHI
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, NANDIGADDA, TQ:
HALIYAL, (UTTARA KANNADA), DIST: KARWAR-581301.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.GIRIJA S. HIEMATH, HCGP FOR R1 TO R3;
SRI. G.V. BHARAMAGOUDAR, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI. V.S.KALASURMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE
OF CERTIORAIR QUASHING THE INELIGIBLE VOTER LIST DATED
28.12.2025 BEARING NO.D.R.N./ELECTION/XRO/CR-2025-26 ISSUED
BY RESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE ANNEXURE-B AND ETC.



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS 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
prayer:

***"1. Issue a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the
ineligible voter list dated 28/12/2025 bearing
No.D.R.N./election/XRO/CR-2025-26 issued by
respondent No.2 vide Annexure-B;***

***2. Grant any other relief, which this Hon'ble court may fit
in the interest of justice and equity."***

2. The learned counsel appearing for respondent
No.5/Officer submits that, as per the order dated 26.12.2025
passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners have
been permitted to vote and now nothing remains to be
adjudicated.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***disposed of*** calling
upon the Returning Officer/respondent No.4 to announce the
result forthwith including the votes casted by the petitioners.



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4. All pending I.As. in this writ petition shall stand closed.

**Sd/-
JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI**

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CT:UMD
LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 58