



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. 110082 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. SHANTABAI SADANAND KAKTIKAR
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 331
2. ROMANI RAVALAPPA MALVADKAR,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 400
3. MANJUNATH NEELKATH TORLEKAR ,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O BASAVALLI VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1202
4. RUKMA HANUMANTH VADDAR, AGED
ABOUT 56 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O BASAVALLI VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA
KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1282
5. RENUKA BASAVARAJ TOOSUR, AGED
ABOUT 43 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA
KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1402
6. NARMADA GOKUL TABULKAR, AGED ABOUT
42 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1412





7. MAKTUMBI PEERASAB PATEL,
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O BASAVALLI VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1560

8. PARVATHI MAHABALSHWAR KAKTIKAR,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURIST, R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
MEMBER SHIP NO 1598

9. GANGUBAI DEMANNA GOWDA, AGED
ABOUT 58 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDIGADDA VILLAGE,
TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-581329
MEMBER SHIP NO 1767

10. NANDINI BASAVARAJ KANDEKAR, AGED
ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 2028

11. SAVITRI PITAMBAR BIRJE, AGED ABOUT 58
YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST, R/O JANAGA
VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL, UTTARA KANNADA-
581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 385

12. SHARADHA BHIMARAO GADEKAR, AGED
ABOUT 30 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JANAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 1599

13. NINGAPPA NARAYAN GOWDA, AGED
ABOUT 63 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O NANDIGADDA VILLAGE, TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 2134

14. BABU JANU BICHHUKLE,
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURIST,
R/O JATAGA VILLAGE,TQ HALIYAL,
UTTARA KANNADA-581329 MEMBER SHIP NO 200

(BY SRI. SANTOSH B. MALLIGAWAD, ADVOCATE)

...PETITIONERS



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-581301.

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. HIREMATH, HCGP FOR R1 TO R3;
SRI.G.V. BHARAMAGOUDAR, ADVOCATE FOR R4;
SRI.V.S.KALASURMATHM 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 CERTIORARI QUASHING THE VOTERS LIST BEARING
NUMBER D R.N./election/XRO/CR-2025-26 DATED 28.12.2025
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 voters list bearing number D R.N./election/XRO/CR-2025-26 28.12.2025 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.

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

**Sd/-
JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI**