



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD**

**DATED THIS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI**

**WRIT PETITION NO.110071 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. PARVATI W/O KALAPPA KAMMAR  
AGE: 51 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
2. MUKTUNBI W/O FEERASAB PATEL  
AGE: 63 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: BASAVALLI TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
3. NANDINI W/O BASAVARAJ KHANDEKAR  
AGE: 28 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
4. NANNUNBI W/O MOALALI MULLA  
AGE: 40 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JATAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
5. APPISAB S/O MAMADASAB DEVAKARI  
AGE: 35 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JATAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
6. GANESH S/O MARUTI CHOLREKAR  
AGE: 33 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
7. SAVITRI W/O PITANBAR BIRJE  
AGE: 56 OCC: HOUSEWIFE





R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

8. SHARADA W/O BHEEMARAI GHADKAR  
AGE: 30 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

9. ANJANA W/O SANDEEP GHADKAR  
AGE: 27 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

10. BABU S/O JANU BICHUKLE  
AGE: 56 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

11. HASARANBI W/O PAKKIRASAB ARALIKATTI  
AGE: 67 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: BASAVALLI TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

12. RUKMA W/O HANAMANT VADDAR  
AGE: 56 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: BASAVALLI TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

13. MARUTI S/O NINGAPPA GOUDA  
AGE: 58 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

14. SHANTABAI W/O SADANAND KAKTIKAR  
AGE: 65 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

15. VIMALA W/O NAGENDRA DANGE  
AGE: 54 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA



16. NARMADA W/O GOKUL TANBULAKAR  
AGE: 42 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

17. PARVATI W/O MAHABALESHWAR KAKTIKAR  
AGE: 36 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

18. SUNANDA W/O MARUTI BIRJE  
AGE: 38 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

19. TUKARAM S/O ANANT DODDANI  
AGE: 52 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: BASAVALLI TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

20. GANGUBAI W/O DEMANNA GOUDA  
AGE: 58 YEARS OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS B.NAIK, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE CO- OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY  
3 RD FLOOR, A BLOCK SHANTI NAGAR,  
TTMC BUILDING BENGALURU – 560002  
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER

2. THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,  
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT-UTTARA KANNADA

3. THE ELECTION OFFICER TALUKA LEVEL  
AND BELOW DISTRICT AREA OF OPERATION OF  
ALL TYPES OF PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIS,  
AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,  
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT



4. THE RETURNING OFFICER  
SHRI CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI VIVIDDODESHAGALA  
PRATHAMIKA GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA  
NIYAMITA, NANDIGADDA TALUK-HALIYALA AND  
DISTRICT- UTTARA KANNADA-581329

5. SHRI CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI VIVIDDODESHAGALA  
PRATHAMIKA GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA  
NIYAMITA, NANDIGADDA TALUK HALIYAL,  
DISTRICT- UTTARA KANNADA-581329 REPRESENTED BY  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. GIRIJA S.HIREMATH, HCGP FOR R1 TO R3;  
SRI. G.V. BHARAMAGOUDAR, ADVOCATE FOR R4;  
NOTICE TO R5 IS SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO 1. ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE PETITIONERS IN THE FINAL ELIGIBLE BORROWERS VOTER LIST AND TO PERMIT THE PETITIONERS TO CAST THE VOTE IN THE ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT SOCIETY SCHEDULE TO BE HELD ON 28/12/2025 AS PER THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATED 08/12/2025 PUBLISHED BY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT VIDE ANNEXURE-A BY ALLOWING THIS WRIT PETITION IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE. 2. TO ISSUE WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT TO DECLARE THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT SOCIETY AFTER COMPLETION OF THE ELECTION PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

THIS WRIT PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, 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 Mandamus directing the respondents to include the names of the Petitioners in the final eligible borrowers voter list and to permit the petitioners to Cast the vote in the election to the committee of management of the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent society schedule to be held on 28/12/2025 as per the Calendar of events dated 08/12/2025 published by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent vide ANNEXURE-A by allowing this writ Petition in the interest of justice.***

***2. To issue writ in the nature of mandamus directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to declare the election results of the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent society after completion of the election process in accordance with law. "***

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**

YAN,RH  
CT: UMD  
List No.: 2 SI No.: 12