



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.110074 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. VISHNU S/O YALLAPPA MANE
AGE: 59 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

2. UMESH S/O SHREEDHAR BHAT
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

3. MAHESH S/O NARAYAN GOUDA
AGE: 48 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

4. LOKAPPA S/O MAHADEV GOUDA
AGE: 48 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

5. PREMA W/O NAGESHI KARAMALAKAR
AGE: 57 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

6. PRAKASH S/O HARISHACHANDRA SADEKAR
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA





7. SHANTAVVA W/O MARUTI GUNJAGI
AGE: 59 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

8. RAMESH S/O GAVADU GOUDA
AGE: 53 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

9. KASTURI W/O RAMESH GOUDA
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

10. KALAVATI W/O KHIRAPPA JAVALEKAR
AGE: 37 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

11. SUBHAS S/O PARASHURAM MEGANI
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

12. MALLAVVA W/O KASAPPA RAJAPUT
AGE: 58 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: K.K.HALLI TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

13. SHIVAGANGA W/O NAGESHSWAMY BENDIGERI
AGE: 59 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MUGADKOPPA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

14. ISHWAR S/O KHARJAL GOUDA
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MUGADKOPPA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA



15. GULABI W/O LAXMAN MADAMGERI
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

16. UMESH S/O DEMANNA MACHAK
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

17. LAXMI W/O LOKORI SOMANNAVAR
AGE: 32 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

18. CHANDRAVVA W/O KEDARI SOMANNAVAR
AGE: 75 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

19. PARVATI W/O SAHADEV SOMANNAVAR
AGE: 72 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

20. GOURA W/O SAHADEV KOLAMBI
AGE: 52 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

21. NAGULI W/O MARUTI SHINDHE
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

22. DEEPAK S/O LAXMAN KALAVEKAR
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

23. SHOBHA W/O GIRI MANE
AGE: 52 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE



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

24. PUSHPA W/O SHANTARAM PATIL
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

25. GOKULA W/O MAHESH GOUDA
AGE: 59 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

26. SAVITA W/O ARUN MADIWAL
AGE: 51 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

27. NEMA W/O GAPUR BANKAPUR
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

28. YALLAVVA W/O YALLARI GOUDA
AGE: 65 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

29. SAMPAT S/O SUBHAS BANDURGI
AGE: 40 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: K. K. HALLI TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

30. GOKUL S/O TUKARAM SHINDHE
AGE: 26 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

31. GANESH S/O NARAYAN PATIL
AGE: 30 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: K. K. HALLI TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA



32. NETAJI S/O CHIDANAND PATIL
AGE: 30 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: K. K. HALLI TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

33. SHRIKANT S/O TORAPPA KORAVEKAR
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

34. CHAYA W/O MAHAMMED SHAMIULLA
AGE: 46 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

35. MAHADEV S/O VITTAL GOUDA
AGE: 44 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

36. PANDURANG S/O TUKARAM MIRASHI
AGE: 52 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

37. MOHAN S/O BHEEMAPPA HUBBALAKAR
AGE: 58 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

38. ROOPA W/O MAHESH WADKAR
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCCUPATION: AGRICULTURE
R/O: MURKAWAD TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS B.NAIK, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE CO- OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY
3RD 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, THE RETURNING OFFICER
4. SHRI SATYA PURSHA VIVIDDODESHAGALA PRATHAMIKA
GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA
KHURD KANCHANHALLI (K K HALLI) (581329)
TALUK-HALIYALA AND DISTRICT- UTTARA KANNADA
5. SHRI SATYA PURSHA VIVIDDODESHAGALA PRATHAMIKA
GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA NIYAMITA
KHURD KANCHANHALLI (K K HALLI)
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 5TH RESPONDENT SOCIETY SCHEDULE TO BE HELD ON 28.12.2025 AS PER THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS DATED 08.12.2025 PUBLISHED BY THE 4TH 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 4TH RESPONDENT TO DECLARE THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE 5TH 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 5th respondent society schedule to be held on 28/12/2025 as per the Calendar of events dated 08/12/2025 published by the 4th 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 4th respondent to declare the election results of the 5th 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 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

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CT: UMD
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 13