



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.110084 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. SURESH S/O BHARAMANNA GOUDA
AGE: 52 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
2. YELLAVVA W/O ANANT PETNEKAR
AGE: 65 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
3. ARUN S/O SHANKAR PETNEKAR
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
4. KAREPPA S/O MADEV HARIJAN
AGE: 46 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
5. HAJIJANBI W/O KASHIMASAB DEVAKARE
AGE: 56 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
6. RENUKA W/O CHANNAPPA METRI
AGE: 47 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA
7. SHABHIRANBI W/O RANASAB DEVAKARE
AGE: 69 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA





8. SHIVAJI S/O ANANT PETNEKAR
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

9. MAALA W/O ISHWAR HARIJAN
AGE: 50 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

10. ARJUN S/O RAMACHANDRA GOUDA
AGE: 51 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

11. BASAVARAJ S/O LOKAPPA MARATHI
AGE: 46 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

12. BHEEMARAY S/O PISHAPPA KAMMAR
AGE: 43 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

13. RAJESAB S/O RANASAB DEVAKARE
AGE: 48 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
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14. ALLABAKSHA S/O RANASAB DEVAKARE
AGE: 57 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

15. ADAMASAB S/O KASHIMASAB DEVAKARE
AGE: 44 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

16. NAGAVENI W/O PARASHURAM GOUDA
AGE: 41 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

17. GOKUL S/O NARAYAN GOUDA



AGE: 37 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

18. PEERASAB S/O ABDULASAB DEVAKARI
AGE: 40 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

19. NINGAPPA S/O ISHWAR THOSUR
AGE: 39 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

20. IRAPPA S/O FAKKIRAPPA KAMMAR
AGE: 38 OCC: AGRICULTURE
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21. SUBHAS S/O PISAPPA KAMMAR
AGE: 40 OCC: AGRICULTURE
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22. HUSENASAB S/O IMAMASAB DEVAKARE
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23. GEETA W/O SURESH GODIMANI
AGE: 37 OCC: AGRICULTURE
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24. RAMU S/O ANANT KAKTEEKAR
AGE: 46 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

25. VITTAL S/O RAMA GOUDA
AGE: 61 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

26. RAMA S/O MARUTI MANGLI
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL



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27. SUBHAS S/O JEJAPPA HUBBLAKAR
AGE: 41 OCC: AGRICULTURE
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DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

28. RACHAPPA S/O RAMANNA METHRI
AGE: 64 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

29. LAXMIBAI W/O RACHAPPA METHRI
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

30. DINESH S/O GANGADHAR DODMANI
AGE: 56 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

31. MANJULA W/O NINGAPPA AKARSALI
AGE: 53 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

32. LAXMIBAI W/O KEDARI TORLEKAR
AGE: 56 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

33. HANUMANTH S/O IRAPPA CHALAVADI
AGE: 65 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

34. YALLAPPA S/O IRAPPA CHALAVADI
AGE: 58 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

35. SHARADA W/O VEERABHADRA SAVAKANNAVAR
AGE: 62 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA



36. MANJUNATH S/O BABU SAVAKANNAVAR
AGE: 44 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

37. BASWANTH S/O PUNDLIK GOUDA
AGE: 54 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

38. PAKAVVA W/O PUNDLIK GOUDA
AGE: 65 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

39. MANJUNATH S/O MANOHAR SONAR
AGE: 46 OCC: AGRICULTURE
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DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

40. VAISHALI W/O MANJUNATH SONAR
AGE: 34 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

41. SHANKAR S/O MASNU TORLEKAR
AGE: 48 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

42. TUKARAM S/O NEELKANT TOREKAR
AGE: 43 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

43. LAXMAN S/O BHIMANNA KADAM
AGE: 61 OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRAVEEN HUCHARADDI, 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 SOCIETIES
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-581329
TALUK-HALIYALA AND DISTRICT- UTTARA KANNADA.

5. SHRI CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI VIVIDDODESHAGALA
PRATHAMIKA GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA
NIYAMITA, NANDIGADDA-58129
TALUK HALIYAL, DISTRICT- UTTARA KANNADA
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 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
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