



**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.110059 OF 2025 (CS-EL/M)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. ASHOK S/O. NAGENDRA BAMANE  
AGE: 65 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :55
2. BHASKAR S/O. YALLAPPA KAVALEKAR  
AGE: 43 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :57
3. SUVARNA W/O. KAMALAKAR KAREKAR  
AGE: 52 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :60
4. TUKARAM S/O. APPARAO BIDAkar  
AGE: 56 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :63





5. BAYAKKA W/O. SATAPPA RACHOTAKAR  
AGE: 44 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :67
6. MARUTI S/O. YALLAPPA CHORLEKAR  
AGE: 58 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :69
7. RAGHU S/O. MARUTI KADLASKAR  
AGE: 55 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :85
8. SHARADA W/O. BABU RACHOTAKAR  
AGE: 57 OCC: HOUSEWIFE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :90
9. PARASHURAM S/O. SOMALING GURAV  
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :113
10. VINAYAK S/O. CHANDRAHAS BIDAkar  
AGE: 42 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :115
11. MAHANTESH S/O. CHANDRAHAS BIDAkar  
AGE: 39 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :114



12. SHASHIKANT S/O. KAMALAKAR KAKTIKAR  
AGE: 46 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :121
13. KRISHNAPPA S/O. LAKSHMAN GODIMANI  
AGE: 28 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :134
14. SHIVAJI S/O. AMRUT GURAV  
AGE: 45 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :136
15. HAJARATASAB S/O. DAVALASAB GHADI  
AGE: 41 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :137
16. PUNDALIK S/O. RAMA GODIMANI  
AGE: 42 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :139
17. JAKIRAHMADA S/O. KARIMASAB DEVAKARE  
AGE: 48 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :116
18. RAFIQ S/O. SAIYADASAB MASTAMADANI  
AGE: 36 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA



SL.NO :149

19. BHAGESH S/O. BAIRU PATIL  
AGE: 47 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: JANAGA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :157
20. YASHODHA W/O. GANGADHAR DODAMANI  
AGE: 68 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :46
21. BASAVARAJ S/O. MARUTI MANGALI  
AGE: 48 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :38
22. BHARATH S/O. MAHESHWAR DODAMANI  
AGE: 28 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :57
23. SANJU S/O. ARUN GOWDA  
AGE: 36 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :52
24. SHIVAJI S/O. ARUN GOUDA  
AGE: 34 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :53
25. LOKESH S/O. ARUN GOUDA  
AGE: 45 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL



DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :54

26. RAVI S/O. DEVENDRA SONAR  
AGE: 49 OCC: AGRICULTURE  
R/O: NANDIGADDA TALUK: HALIYAL  
DISTRICT: UTTARA KANNADA  
SL.NO :40

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS NAIK, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, A BLOCK SHANTI NAGAR,  
TTMC BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 002,  
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  
TALUK-HALIYALA AND  
DISTRICT-UTTARA KANNADA.
5. SHRI CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI  
VIVIDDODESHAGALA PRATHAMIKA  
GRAMEENA KRUSHI SAHAKARA SANGHA  
NIYAMITA NANDIGADDA



TALUK-HALIYALA, DISTRICT-UTTARA KANNADA,  
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO 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; 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:

***"i. 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;***

***ii. 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: MCK  
LIST NO.: 2 SL NO.: 10