



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY

WRIT APPEAL NO.200009 OF 2025 (CS-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI ASHOK S/O SHAMARAO,
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCC: CONTRACTOR,
R/O. KANAJI VILLAGE, TQ. BHALKI,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
2. SRI BASAVARAJ S/O VISHWANATH,
AGE: 51 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O. ALLAPUR,
TQ. & DIST. BIDAR-585 401.

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI H.N. SHASHIDHARA SENIOR, SENIOR ADVOCATE, A/W.
SRI MAHADEV S. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
M.S. BUILDINGS,
BANGALORE-560 001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.





2. THE JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES,
KALABURAGI REGION,
KALABURAGI-585 101.
3. THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OP. SOCIETIES,
BIDAR- 585 401.
4. THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF CO-OP.
SOCIETIES,
BIDAR-584 123.
5. TALUK AGRICULTURE PRODUCE CO-OP.
MARKETING SOCIETY LTD.,
BASAVA KALYAN, TALUK BASAVA KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
6. PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURE
RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK,
BASAVAKALYAN, TALUK BASAV KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
7. PRIMARY AGRICULTURE CREDIT CO-OP. SOCIETY
BASAVA KALYAN, TALUK BASAV KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
8. SARVODAYA HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY LTD., TRIPURANT TQ. BASAVA KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
REP. BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
9. THE DISTRICT CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE
BANK LTD., BASAVESHWAR CHOWK,
BIDAR-585 401.
10. SANJAY SINGH S/O BABU SINGH HAJARI,
AGE: 61 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,



R/O. BASAVA KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585 401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MAYA T.R., HCGP, FOR R1 TO R4;
SRI S.S. HALALLI, ADV., FOR R9;
SRI JAYAKUMAR S. PATIL, SR. ADV. A/W SRI A.M. NAGARAL,
ADV., FOR R10 (V.C.);
R5 TO R8 - SERVED)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED U/SEC.4 OF THE
KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT R/W. SECTION 27 OF THE HIGH
COURT WRIT PROCEEDINGS RULES, 1977, PRAYING TO ALLOW
THE APPEAL AND SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 16.12.2024
PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN W.P.
NO.202477/2024 AND DISMISS THE SAID WRIT PETITION.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY,
JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ)

The appellants have challenged the correctness of an
order dated 16.12.2024 passed by the learned Single
Judge in W.P. No.202477/2024.

2. The learned Single Judge in terms of the
aforesaid order had set aside the disqualification of the



respondent No.10 herein for being elected as a Director of the respondent No.9.

3. It is now stated at the Bar by the learned Senior Counsel for the appellants that after the disqualification of the respondent No.10, election to the post of Director of the respondent No.9 was held and one Mr. Lingaraj S/o. Amarkumar Khandre was elected. He therefore submits that as of now, the contentions urged in this writ appeal have now become academic. He however submits that in case if the respondent No.10 challenges the election of Mr. Lingaraj S/o. Amarkumar Khandre and if the election is set aside or the post of respondent No.10 is restored, then the appellants may be reserved liberty to seek revival of this writ appeal.

4. The learned Senior Counsel for respondent No.10 does not dispute the fact that elections are held to the seat that had fallen vacant due to the disqualification



of respondent No.10 and that Mr. Lingaraj S/o. Amarkumar Khandre is elected.

5. In view of the above, as rightly contended by Senior Counsel for the appellants, the contentions urged in this writ appeal has become academic and therefore, no orders are warranted in this writ appeal for the present. Accordingly, the writ appeal stands disposed of.

6. However, liberty is reserved to the appellants to seek revival of this writ appeal in the event the elections of Mr. Lingaraj Amarkumar Khandre is upset at the instance of the respondent No.10 herein in any manner whatsoever.

**Sd/-
(R.NATARAJ)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY)
JUDGE**