



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO.200455 OF 2026 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE GROWERS CO-
OPERATIVE
MARKETING AND PROCESSING SOCIETY LTD.,
RAICHUR-585102,
REPRESENTED BY MANAGING DIRECTOR.
2. SRI SHANKAR REDDY S/O GOPAL REDDY,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: PRESIDENT,
HORTICULTURE PRODUCE GROWERS
CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AND PROCESSING
SOCIETY LTD., RAICHUR-585102,
R/O H. NO.7-6-207, VASAVI NAGAR, RAICHUR,
DIST. RAICHUR-584103.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI K. N. PHANINDRA SR. COUNSEL FOR
SRI AMRESH S. ROJA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
M.S.BUILDING, BANGALORE-560001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
2. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,
ALI ASKAR ROAD,
BENGALURU-560012.

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3. THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER/ELECTION OFFICER
APEX CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGALURU
DIVISION, 2ND FLOOR,
BMTC BUILDING, K. H. ROAD,
SHANTI NAGAR, BENGALURU-560027.
4. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY,
3RD FLOOR, SHANTI NAGAR,
B.T.M.C. 'A' BLOCK, SHANTHI NAGAR,
BANGALORE-27,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
5. THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE
HORTICULTURE MARKETING FEDERATION LIMITED,
BINNI MILL ROAD, BENGALURU-560023,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR.
6. THE RETURNING OFFICER
/LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, KIADB AND
THE KARNATAKA STATE
CO-OPERATIVE HORTICULTURE
MARKETING FEDERATION LIMITED,
BINNI MILL ROAD, BENGALURU-560023.
7. BIJAPURA DISTRICT HORTICULTURE
PRODUCERS SALES AND PROCESSING
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,
ANAND MAHAL COMPOUND, BIJAPURA
REPRESENTED BY DELEGATE/DIRECTOR,
RAJU HIPPARAGI
S/O MADIVALAPPA HIPPARAGI,
AGE: 62 YEARS.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI DEVIPRASAD SHETTY, ADVOCATE FOR R7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO
ISSUE A WRIT IN A NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER



APPROPRIATE WRIT, DIRECTION, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NOS.3 TO 5 TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF PETITIONER-1 IN THE VOTER LIST AND FURTHER DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NOS.3 TO 5 TO ALLOW THE PETITIONER-1 DELEGATE I.E., PETITIONER-2 TO VOTE AND CONTEST OF THE 5TH RESPONDENT BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED ON 01-02-2026 TO 15-02-2026.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

ORAL ORDER

Heard Senior Counsel Sri K.N. Phanindra appearing on behalf of Sri Amresh S. Roja, for the petitioner, learned Additional Government Advocate and learned counsel Sri Deviprasad Shetty appearing for respondent No.7.

2. In the midst of the arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would approach the concerned authority under Section 70 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, if liberty is



reserved and seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition.

3. In view of the submission, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file dispute under Section 70 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959. If such dispute is filed, the same shall be considered by the concerned authority and also if an interim application is filed, the said application shall be decided before 07.02.2026 considering the fact that the last date for filing of nomination is on 07.02.2026.

4. All contentions urged in this petition are kept open.

5. No opinion is expressed by this Court on the merits of the matter.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

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