



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201263 OF 2026 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI GONAPPA S/O SUGAPPA PAWAR
AGE: 78 YEARS OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O NO.108, H N THANDA
KELGINA IRABAGER
TQ. DEVADURAGA, DIST: RAICHUR 584111

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI RAVI BHEEMSINGH CHAWAN, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
OFFICE AT YAKLASPUR ROAD
TALUKA AND DISTRICT RAICHUR -584101
2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
LINGSUGUR SUB-DIVISION
RAICHUR DISTRICT-584122
3. THE TAHSILDAR
TALUK OFFICE AT DEVADURGA
TQ. DEVADURGA
RAICHUR DISTRICT - 584111

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A)



ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.3 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 03.07.2025 AND 04.07.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND PASS APPROPRIATE ORDERS ON THE PETITIONER'S REGULARIZATION (AKRAM-SAKRAM) APPLICATION DATED 19.07.1991 (RECEIPT NO.1042/1991) IN RESPECT OF SY.NO.31/1 MEASURING 2 ACRES 00 GUNTAS SITUATED AT KELAGINA IRABAGERE VILLAGE, DEVDURGA TALUK, RAICHUR DISTRICT, WITHIN A STIPULATED PERIOD); B) PASS SUCH OTHER ORDER OF DIRECTION AS THIS COURT DEEMS FIT IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-A dated 03.07.2025 and pass appropriate orders on the same.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Advocate who is directed to take notice for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he is in unauthorized occupation and cultivation of the land bearing



Sy.No.31/1 measuring 2 acres situated at Kelagina Irabagere village, Devadurga taluk, Raichur district for the last nearly five decades. He allegedly has filed a representation vide Annexure-A on 03.07.2025 before respondent No.1 – Deputy Commissioner with a prayer to regularize his unauthorized occupation and cultivation of the aforesaid land. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation is not considered till date.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that if the representation at Annexure-A dated 03.07.2025 is not yet considered and disposed of, if some reasonable time is granted, the competent authority shall consider the representation at Annexure-A and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. The Writ Petition is **allowed**. A direction is issued to respondent No.1 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-A dated 03.07.2025 and pass



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appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of ***four months*** from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

SWK
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 11