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WA No. 200093 of 2026
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WA No. 200103 of 2026
AND 1 OTHER

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

AND

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA

WRIT APPEAL NO. 200093 OF 2026 (LA-RES)

C/W

WRIT APPEAL NO. 200094 OF 2026 (LA-RES).

WRIT APPEAL NO. 200103 OF 2026 (LA-RES).

WRIT APPEAL NO. 200104 OF 2026 (LA-RES)

IN W.A.NO.200093/2026

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
III FLOOR, VIKASA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU – 560 001.
2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
SUB DIVISION, VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
3. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
VIJAYAPURA DISTRICT,
VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
4. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
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5. THE TAHASILDAR,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN C. BASAREDDY, GA)

AND:

1. IRAYYA S/O MALLAYYA HIREMATH,
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI,
POST: MINAJAGI,
SUB-DISTRICT MUDDEBIHAL,
TQ: TALIKOTI, DIST: VIJAYAPURA.
2. AKASH S/O SHARANAPP AYARANAL,
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: H.NO.45, 1ST CROSS, 9TH MAIN ROAD,
NARAYAN SWAMY ROAD,
AKKIYAPPA GARDEN, MOHAN KUMAR NAGAR,
BANGALORE NORTH, PO: YESWANTHAPURA,
DIST: BENGALURU – 586 022.
3. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KRISHNA BHAGYAJAL NIGAM LIMITED.,
ALBC SUB DIVISION, TQ: MUDDEBIHAL,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. NARENDRA M.REDDY, ADVOCATE FOR R1 AND R2;
SRI. KRUPA SAGAR PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE
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BENGALURU – 560 001.
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3. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
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SUB DIVISION, VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
5. THE TAHASILDAR,
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...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN C. BASAREDDY, GA)

AND:

1. SHARANGOWDA S/O SIDDANNA BIRADAR
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
2. BASANGOUDA S/O BAPUGOUDA BIRADAR,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
3. BHEEMANGOUDA S/O BAPUGOUDA BIRADAR,
AGE: 33 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,



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R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.

4. SAMPATHKUMAR S/O PRABHUGOUDA PATIL,
AGE: 29 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
5. SACHIN S/O PRABHUGOUDA PATIL,
AGE: 24 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
6. ASSISTANT ENGINEERING
KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED
ALBC SUB DIVISION, TQ : MUDDEBIHAL,
DIST : VIJAYAPURA.

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W.P.NO.200675/2025 (LA-RES) AND ETC.

IN W.A.NO.200103/2026

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
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GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
III FLOOR, VIKASA SOUDHA, BENGALURU – 560 001.
2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
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DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
SUB DIVISION, VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
5. THE TAHASILDAR,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN C. BASAREDDY, GA)

AND:

1. APPANAGOUWDA S/O SANGANNA BIRADAR,
AGE: 41 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: BAVMANA HALLI, GUTTIHAL
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
2. GURAPPA S/O BASAPPA BIRADAR,
AGE: 60 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: H.NO.181, GUNTTIHAL,
TQ: TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
3. BASAVARAJ S/O KASHIRAY BIRADAR,
AGE: 54 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: GUTTIHAL VILLAGE,
TQ : TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
4. SARASWATHI W/O CINNAPPA JAMBAGI,
AGE: 81 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI, POST: MINAJAGI,
TQ: TALIKOTI, DIST : VIJAYAPURA.
5. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KRISHNA BHAGYAJALA NIGAM LIMITED,
ALBC SUB DIVISION, TQ: MUDDEBIHAL,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.

...RESPONDENTS

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SRI. KRUPA SAGAR PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

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OF THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE DATED 20.03.2025 PASSED IN
W.P.NO.200677/2025 (LA-RES) AND ETC.

IN W.A.NO.200104/2026

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
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III FLOOR, VIKASA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU – 560 001.
2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
DEPT. OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
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SUB DIVISION, VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
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SUB DIVISION, VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.
5. THE TAHASILDAR,
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DIST: VIJAYAPURA – 586 101.

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN C. BASAREDDY, GA)

AND:

1. SHANKARGOUDA S/O SAHEBAGOUDA BIRADAR,
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: # 142, MINAJAGI AGASI ONI,
POST: MINAJAGI, TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.
2. SHARANAPPA S/O KALLAPPA YARANAL,



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AGE: 58 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI VILLAGE,
SUB: DIST: MUDDEBIHAL,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.

3. MAHANTAYYA S/O MALLAYYA HIREMATH,
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI VILLAGE,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.
4. BASAYYA S/O MALLAYYA HIREMATH,
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI, POST: MINAJAGI,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.
5. IRAMMA S/O SHARANAPP AYARANAL,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: MINAJAGI, POST: MINAJAGI,
TQ: TALIKOTI,
DIST: VIJAYAPURA.
6. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KRISHNA BHAGYAJAL NIGAM LIMITED,
ALBC SUB DIVISION,
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THESE WRIT APPEALS, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ
and
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA



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ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)

1. Despite granting sufficient opportunity, the office objections have not been complied with.
2. Hence, the appeals are ***dismissed for non-prosecution.***

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(DR.CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA)
JUDGE**

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