



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201359 OF 2026 (LA-RES)

BETWEEN:

KESHAVRAO S/O MAHDAVRAO,
AGED: 61 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O BELLURA, TQ. DIST. BIDAR,
NOW RESIDING AT H NO. 2-54, BHARAMANWADI,
BIDAR, TQ. DIST. BIDAR-585401.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. JAIRAJ KASHAPPA BUKKA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MS BUILDING,
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BIDAR,
TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR.
3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER BIDAR,
TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR.
4. THE LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER,
TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR.



5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
GROUND WATER AND MINOR IRRIGATION,
DEPT. BIDAR, TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR-585401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA FOR R1 TO R5)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR DIRECTION TO THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER WHICH IS AT ANNEXURE- H OF DATED 21-01-2026. B) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR DIRECTION TO THE RESPONDENT NO.4 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER WHICH IS AT ANNEXURE- H1 OF DATED 23-01-2026. C) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTION OR ANY ORDER TO RESPONDENT AUTHORITY TO DISBURSE THE AMOUNT IN VIEW OF THE ANNEXURE-B1 DATED 21-03-1967 WITH THE PRESENT MARKET VALUE OF THE LAND. D) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY ORDER OR DIRECTION WHICH THIS HON'BLE COURT DEEMS FITS IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, 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 following reliefs:

"a) Issue a writ in nature of mandamus or direction to the respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner which is at Annexure- H of dated 21-01-2026.

b) Issue a writ in nature of mandamus or direction to the respondent No.4 to consider the representation of the petitioner which is at Annexure- H1 of dated 23-01-2026.

c) Issue a writ or direction or any order to respondent authority to disburse the amount in view of the Annexure-B1 dated 21-03-1967 with the present market value of the land.

d) Issue a writ in nature of mandamus or any order or direction which this Hon'ble Court deems fits in the circumstances of the case."

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the land bearing Sy.Nos.7, 8 and 9, totally measuring 16 acres to 2 guntas situated at Bellur Village, Bidar Taluk and District,



is his ancestral property and he has inherited the same. According to the petitioner, the aforesaid properties have been acquired under acquisition notifications at Annexures-B and B-1, but the compensation amount has not been paid either to his ancestors or to the petitioner till date. It is under these circumstances petitioner has filed a representation on 21.01.2026 before respondent No.2/Deputy Commissioner, with a copy to the respondent No.4/Land Acquisition Officer. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation is not considered till date.

3. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that if the representation of the petitioner is not yet considered, the same will be considered and appropriate orders in accordance with law shall be passed by the respondent No.4, if some reasonable is granted.

4. The said submission is placed on record.

5. Accordingly, the following:



ORDER

- i. The petition is ***allowed in part*** and a direction is issued to the respondent No.4- Land Acquisition Officer to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-H dated 21.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
- ii. Petitioner is at liberty to submit a fresh representation along with the copy of this order before the respondent No.4.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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