



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. 201345 OF 2026 (LB-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. KALLAPPA @ KALAYAN RAO
S/O MAHADAPPA,
AGE: 80 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O SONAL TQ KAMALNAGAR
AND DIST BIDAR- 585417.
2. SANGAMESHWER S/O RAMESH,
AGE: 47 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O SONAL TQ. KAMALNAGAR
AND DIST, BIDAR- 585417.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. JAIRAJ KASHAPPA BUKKA.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
THROUGH IT'S THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BIDAR, TQ DIST BIDAR- 585 401.
2. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, BIDAR- 585 401.
3. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUKHA PANCHAYAT KAMALANAGAR,
TQ KAMLANAGAR AND DIST BIDAR- 585401.



4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
SONAL GRAM PANCHAYAT
TQ KAMALNAGAR AND DIST BIDAR- 585401.
5. SHOBHA W/O LATE NIRANJAN SWAMY,
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: HOUSE HOLD,
R/O SONAL TQ KAMALNAGAR
AND DIST BIDAR- 585417.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA FOR R1;
SRI GOURISH S. KHASHAMPUR, ADVOCATE FOR R2 TO R4;
V/O DTD. NOTICE TO R5 IS DISPENSED WITH)

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 ANY OTHER WRIT OR DIRECTION THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE PETITIONERS REPRESENTATION OF DATED 22.02.2024, AS PER ANNEXURE-B. B) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR DIRECTION THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE PETITIONERS REPRESENTATION OF DATED 19.08.2025, AS PER ANNEXURE-B1. C) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR DIRECTION THE 4TH RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE PETITIONERS REPRESENTATION OF DATED 09.02.2026, AS PER ANNEXURE-B2; D) PASS ANY OTHER ORDER AS DEEMS FITS BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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

1. This writ petition is filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India seeking for the following reliefs:

(a) Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other writ or direction the 4th respondent to consider the petitioners representation of dated 22.02.2024 as per Annexure-B in the interest of justice and equity;

(b) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ or direction the 4th respondent to consider the petitioners representation of dated 19.08.2025 as per Annexure-B, in the interest of justice and equity;

(c) Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other writ or direction the 4th respondent to consider the petitioners representation of dated 09.02.2026 as per Annexure-B2, in the interest of justice and equity.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioners who are the residents of Sonal village, taluka Kamalapur, district Bidar, appears to have



submitted a representation to the respondent No.4 alleging that, the respondent No.5 and her sons have constructed some building encroaching the public road and the same has adversely affected the movements of the vehicles, carts, etc., The grievance of the petitioners is that, the said representations at Annexures-B and B1 are not considered and disposed of by the respondent No.4 till date.

4. Learned counsel Sri. Gourish Khashampur, appearing on behalf of the respondent No.4 submits that, if the representation of the petitioners at Annexures-B and B1 are not yet considered, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and appropriate orders shall be passed if some reasonable time is granted.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

The writ petition is partly allowed and a writ of mandamus is issued to the respondent No.4 to



consider the representation of the petitioners at Annexures-B and B1 dated 22.02.2024 and 19.08.2025, respectively and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, after hearing all the concerned parties including the 5th respondent.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 24
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