



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201466 OF 2026 (KLR-LG)

BETWEEN:

1. ANAND S/O SAIBANNA
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O G.P.NO.102,
CHITTA WADI, VILLAGE CHITTA
BIDAR-585 403
2. RAMESH KUMAR BIRADAR
S/O BABURAO
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
OCC: PRESIDENT,
GRAM PANCHAYAT,
CHITTA WADI, VILLAGE CHITTA
BIDAR-585 403
3. CHANDRAKANTH S/O NAGANNA
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
OCC: MEMBER,
GRAM PANCHAYAT,
CHITTA WADI, VILLAGE CHITTA
BIDAR-585 403
4. DEEPIKA W/O MACHENDRA
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
OCC: MEMBER,
GRAM PANCHAYAT,
CHITTA WADI, VILLAGE CHITTA
BIDAR-585 403





5. SHANTAPPA S/O BHIMARAO
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O CHITTA WADI, VILLAGE CHITTA
BIDAR 585403
6. JAGADEVI W/O LATE JAGANNATH MADARGIKAR
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, OCC: MEMBER
GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHITTA WADI
VILLAGE CHITTA BIDAR-585 403

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI RAVI B PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, VIDHAN SOUDA,
BENGALURU-560 001
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
RAICHUR D.C. OFFICE, BIDAR-585 401
3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
A.C.OFFICE, BIDAR-585 401
4. THE TAHASILDAR
TAHASIL OFFICE, BIDAR-585 401
5. MOSAPPA S/O LATE NARSINGH
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O CHITTAWADI VILLAGE
TQ AND DIST BIDAR.
6. TIPPAANNA S/O LATE NARSINGH
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
OCC: OWNER CUM DRIVER OF AUTO RICKSHAW
R/O CHITTAWADI VILLAGE
TQ AND DIST BIDAR.



...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SHESHADRI JAISHANKAR, AGA FOR R1 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, (A) ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 26.12.2002 ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT AUTHORITY IN FILE NO.LND/CR-61(1)/95-96 AS AT ANNEXURE-E AS ILLEGAL, ARBITRARY AND PERVERSE IN NATURE, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; (B) ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE ILLEGAL MUTATION ORDER BEARING NO.MR T-63/2024-25 DATED 06.04.2025 IN COLUMN NO.10 AS AT ANNEXURE-L AND L1 ENTERING THE NAME OF 5TH RESPONDENT IN RESPECT OF LAND IN SY.NO.304/*/2 AND 304/*/3 OF CHITTA WADI VLLAGE, TQ AND DIST BIDAR; (C) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS NO.1 TO 4 TO RECONSIDER THE GRIEVANCE OF THE PETITIONERS ON MERITS BY CONSIDERING THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 07.03.2025 AND 16.10.2025 AS AT ANNEXURE M, M1 AND M2 AND TO RESTORE THE REVENUE ENTRIES IN RESPECT OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY IN SY.NO.304 (NEW), SY.NO.288 (OLD) OF CHITTA WADI VILLAGE, TQ AND DIST BIDAR, IN THE NAME OF THE KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT GRAVEYARD TO THE ENTIRE EXTENT OF 04 ACRES 38 GUNTAS, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE; (D) PASS SUCH OTHER ORDER/S AS THIS COURT DEEMS FIT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE INCLUDING



AN ORDER AS TO THE COSTS OF THE PRESENT WRIT PETITION, 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

Petitioners are before this Court under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking for the following reliefs:

"(a) Issue a writ of certiorari to quash the impugned order dated 26.12.2002 issued by the 3rd respondent authority in file No.LND/CR-61(1)/95-96 as at Annexure-E as illegal, arbitrary and perverse in nature, in the interest of justice and equity;

(b) Issue a writ of certiorari to quash the illegal mutation order bearing No.MR T-63/2024-25 dated 06.04.2025 in column No.10 as at Annexure-L and L1 entering the name of 5th respondent in respect of land in Sy.No.304//2 and 304/*/3 of Chitta Wadi Village, Tq and Dist: Bidar;*

(c) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents no.1 to 4 to reconsider the grievance of the petitioners on merits by considering the representations dated 07.03.2025 and 16.10.2025 as at Annexure M, M1 and M2 and to restore the revenue entries in respect of the schedule property in Sy.No.304 (new), Sy.No.288 (old) of Chitta Wadi village, Tq and Dist Bidar, in the name of the Karnataka Government Graveyard to the entire



extent of 04 acres 38 guntas, in the interest of justice;

(d) pass such other order/s as this court deems fit in the circumstances of the case including an order as to the costs of the present writ petition, in the interest of justice and equity."

2. The order at Annexure-E dated 26.12.2002 passed by respondent No.3 is an appealable order and the petitioners, without availing the alternate efficacious remedy, are before this Court assailing the said order in this writ petition which is filed after a lapse of more than 23 years.

3. Under the circumstances, this Writ Petition is ***dismissed*** with liberty to the petitioners to avail the alternative remedy.

**Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**

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