



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. 201654 OF 2026 (KLR-RR/SUR)

BETWEEN:

LAXMIBAI W/O KALLAPPA BANAKAR,
AGE : 52 YEARS, OCC : AGRICULTURE,
R/O DEVARHIPPARAGI, TQ.SINDAGI,
DIST. VIJAYAPURA.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. DEEPAK VISHNU BARAD, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
VIJAYAPURA, KACHERI ROAD,
VIJAYAPURA-562135.
2. THE TAHSILDAR,
DEVARHIPPARAGI, TQ. SINDAGI,
VIJAYAPURA-586115.

...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 IN A NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATION DATED 01.09.2025 AS AT ANNEXURE-D TO THIS WRIT PETITION, AND TO ENTER THE NAME OF THE PETITIONER IN THE RECORD OF





RIGHTS PERTAINING TO LAND SY.NO.251/1K MEASURING 2 ACRES 35 GUNTAS SITUATED AT DEVARHIPPARAGI, TQ. SINDAGI, DIST. VIJAYAPURA IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; B) ISSUE ANY OTHER WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTION AS THIS HONOURABLE COURT DEEMS FIT IN VIEW OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE STATED ABOVE 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

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Petitioner is before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for the following reliefs:

- a) Issue a writ in a nature of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider representation dated 01.09.2025 as at Annexure-D to this writ petition, and to enter the name of the petitioner in the record of rights pertaining to land Sy.No.251/1K measuring 02 acres 35 guntas situated at Devarhipparagi, Tq. Sindagi, Dist. Vijayapura in the interest of justice and equity;
- b) Issue any other writ or order or direction as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in view of the facts and circumstances of the case stated above in the interest of justice and equity.



3. It is the case of the petitioner that the land bearing Sy.No.251/1K measuring 02 acres 35 guntas was in unauthorised occupation and cultivation of her husband late Kallappa Banakar. Considering his application, the competent authority had passed an order on 20.02.2004 regularising the unauthorised occupation and cultivation of the aforesaid land in favour of her husband. During the lifetime of her husband, he had made an application to enter his name in the revenue records of the aforesaid land, but the same was not considered. Petitioner's husband died on 07.08.2009 and thereafter, the petitioner has submitted a representation before the jurisdictional Tahasildar on 01.09.2025 with a prayer to enter her name in the revenue records of the land in question. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation is not considered till date.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate on instructions submits that, if some reasonable time is granted, the 2nd respondent – Tahasildar shall consider the



representation of the petitioner at Annexure-D dated 01.09.2025 and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law.

5. Said submission is placed on record.

6. Writ petition is ***allowed*** and a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-D dated 01.09.2025 to enter her name in the revenue records of the aforesaid land bearing Sy.No.251/1K measuring 02 acres 35 guntas situated at Devarhipparagi, Sindagi Taluk, Vijayapura District and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law after verifying the relevant documents, 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