



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201682 OF 2026 (KLR-RR/SUR)

BETWEEN:

HONNAPPA S/O ERAPPA
AGE: 75 YEARS OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JEGARKLA VILLAGE
TQ. AND DIST. RAICHUR

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI MAHADEV S PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER RAICHUR
RAICHUR DISTRICT, RAICHUR-584101
2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER RAICHUR
TQ AND DISTRICT – RAICHUR 584101
3. THE TAHSILDAR RAICHUR
TQ AND DISTRICT- RAICHUR-584101

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SHESHADRIJAISHANKAR M., AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO CALL
FOR RECORDS AND I) ISSUE ANY WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR





ANY OTHER ORDER IN THE LIKE NATURE DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER THE CASE OF PETITIONER FOR RESTORATION OF LAND SY.NO.280 MEASURING 8 ACRES 20 GUNTAS SITUATED AT CHIKKASUGUR VILLAGE TQ. AND DIST. RAICHUR BY DELETING NAME KHARIJ KHATA, THE VIDE ANNEXURE-B, E, AND E1 IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; II) OR PASS ANY OTHER ORDER UNDER THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE CASE AS DEEMS FIT IN CIRCUMSTANCE OF CASE ENDS OF JUSTICE.

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 the learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

2. This Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

"i) Issue any writ of mandamus or any other order in the like nature directing the respondent authorities to consider the case of petitioner for restoration of land Sy.No.280 measuring 8 acres 20 guntas situated at Chikkasugur village Tq. and Dist. Raichur by deleting name Kharij Khata, the vide Annexure-B, E, and E1 in the interest of justice and equity;



ii) Or pass any other order under the facts and circumstance of the case as deems fit in circumstance of case ends of justice.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that land bearing Sy.No.280 measuring 8 acres 20 guntas situated at Chikkasugur village, Raichur taluk is his ancestral property and his father's name i.e., Erappa S/o Dodda Jindappa was entered in the revenue records of the said land. It appears that for the reason that arrears of land revenue was not paid, the name of the State Government was entered in the revenue records and mentioned as 'Kharij Khata'. Grievance of the petitioner is that though he is ready and willing to pay the entire revenue arrears along with applicable penalty, the concerned authorities have not considered his request though he has made representations to them as per Annexures-B and E.

4. The Co-ordinate bench of this Court in identical circumstances in W.P.No.33222/2016 disposed of on 27.06.2022 and in W.P.No.19639/2021 disposed of on



05.09.2022, has directed the concerned authorities to consider the similar prayer made by the petitioner therein and on payment of necessary charges, including late fee, has directed to restore the name of the petitioner by deleting the name of 'Kharij Khata' in the revenue records of the land in question.

5. Under the circumstances, the following:

ORDER

- (i) The Writ Petition is ***partly allowed***.
- (ii) A direction is issued to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider the representations of the petitioner at Annexures-B and E dated 24.02.2018 and 04.07.2022 respectively, and on payment of necessary fee/charges including late fee, if any, restore the name of the petitioner in the revenue records of the aforesaid land by deleting the name of 'Kharij Khata', if the land is not alienated.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE