



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201726 OF 2026 (LA-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. VENKATRAO S/O YADAVARAO
AGE:35 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
2. DATTU S/O YADAVRAO
AGE:40 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
3. SIDRAM S/O VENKOBA
AGE:50 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
4. ARUNADAS S/O SHANKRAYYA
AGE:35 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
5. MOINODDIN S/O HUSENSAB
AGE:36 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
6. MASTAN MIYAN S/O,
AGE:39 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.





7. ANILKUMAR S/O SHANKAR
AGE: 40YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.
8. VITHAL S/O HANAMANTH
AGE:41 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE
R/O JALSINGI, TQ. HUMNABAD, DIST. BIDAR.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SANDEEP VIJAYKUMAR.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF MINOR IRRIGATION
VIDHAN SOUDHA, BANGALORE
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY-560001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BIDAR, DIST. BIDAR-585401.
3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND LAND
ACQUISITION OFFICER
BASAVAKALYAN, DIST. BIDAR-585401.
4. THE CHIEF ENGINEER
MINOR IRRIGATION, BELAGAVI-590001.
5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
MINOR IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT
NAUBAD, BIDAR-585401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHESHADRI JAISHANKAR, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A) ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 06-11-2025 AS PER ANNEXURE-C AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO PAY THE COMPENSATION AS AWARDED TO PAY THE



COMPENSATION AS AWARDED IN LAC NO. 449/1993 WITH ALL STATUTORY BENEFITS, IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY OF THE PETITIONER,.B) ISSUE ANY WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTIONS AS THIS HONOURABLE COURT DEEMS FIT 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

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

"a) Issue writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 06-11-2025 as per Annexure-C and direct the respondents to pay the compensation as awarded to pay the compensation as awarded in LAC No. 449/1993 with all statutory benefits, in respect of property of the petitioner,.

b) Issue any writ or order or directions as this honourable Court deems fit in the circumstances of the case."



2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Government Advocate appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5.

3. According to the petitioners, their lands were acquired for the purpose of construction of new irrigation tank at Jalsangi village, Tq.Humnabad under preliminary notification dated 10.04.1980 published under Section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (herein after referred to as 'The act') and general award was passed by the Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) under Section 11 of the Act, on 13.07.1984 and 09.06.1992 awarding compensation of Rs.6,500/- per acre for dry land and Rs.12,000/- per acre for wet land. It appears that Reference Court in LAC No.449/1993 had enhanced the said compensation in respect of land bearing Sy.Nos.133/2, 133/3 and 149/1 totally measuring 3 acres 10 guntas situated at Jalsangi village, Tq. Humnabad, which belong to the some other land losers, which were



also acquired and awarded compensation under the common award referred above.

4. It is the case of the petitioners that after LAC No.449/1993 was disposed of on 11.06.2009, they had filed application under Section 28(A) of the Act before the SLAO on 01.09.2009 seeking re-determination of the compensation awarded to them. According to the petitioners, the said applications filed by them under Section 28(A) of the Act, has not been adjudicated till date by the SLAO. Therefore, they have submitted representation at Annexure-C dated 04.08.2025 to the competent authority for re-determination of compensation in respect of their lands, which were subject matter of acquisition. Grievance of the petitioners is that the said representation as well as their applications under Article 28(A) of the Act, have not been considered till date.

5. Learned AGA who has appeared on behalf of the respondents submits that respondent no.3 is the competent authority to consider the representation and



application of the petitioners filed under Section 28(A) of the Act, and if some reasonable time is granted, the competent authority shall verify the documents, and thereafter pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law.

6. The aforesaid submission is placed on record.

7. Writ petition is allowed in part, and a direction is issued to respondent no.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-C dated 04.08.2025, and thereafter take necessary action in accordance with law after verifying the documents and such an exercise shall be completed by respondent no.3, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of six months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 14