



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO.203930 OF 2024 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN:

1. MAHANTAGOUDA @ MAHANTESH
S/O DYAVANAGOUDA PATIL,
AGED 52 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O GUNDAKARAJAGI, TQ. MUDDEBIHAL,
DIST. VIJAYAPURA-586116
2. SANGAPPA S/O BASAPPA NASHI,
AGED 62 YEARS, OCC: RETD. BANK EMPLOYEE
AND AGRICULTURE,
R/O, C/O BASAPPA, "ANUPAMA"
MIG 288, 19TH CROSS, KHB COLONY,
MUDDEBIHAL, TQ. MUDDEBIHAL,
DIST. VIJAYAPURA-586212.

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KARNATAKA

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SHIVANAND V. PATTANSHETTI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.
DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,
ROOM NO.610, 6TH FLOOR,
3RD GATE, MS BUILDING,
BANGALORE-560001.
2. JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES,
BELAGAVI DIVISION, NO.5,



UDAYA BUILDING S.P.M ROAD, SHAHAPUR
BELGAUM-590001.

3. DISTRICT REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES,
AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES, VIJAYAPURA DISTRICT,
VIJAYAPURA.
4. THE RETURNING OFFICER
AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
MUDDEBIHAL, DIST. VIJAYAPURA-586112
5. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED,
MUDDEBIHAL, DIST.VIJAYAPURA-586212
6. THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED,
MUDDEBIHAL, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
DIST. VIJAYAPURA-586212

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. ARCHANA P. TIWARI, AAG A/W
SRI. VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1 TO R4;
SRI. SANJEEVKUMAR C. PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R5 & R6)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT,
ORDER OR DIRECTION IN NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING
THE FINAL LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES AND
DECLARATION OF ELECTION DATED 21.12.2024 AT
ANNEXURE-C IE., LIST-I, B) ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR
DIRECTION IN NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE
SECOND FINAL LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES AND
DECLARATION OF ELECTION DATED 21.12.2024 AT
ANNEXURE-D I.E., LIST-II. C) ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR



DIRECTION IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.1 TO 4 TO TAKE ACTION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PETITIONERS DATED 22.12.2024 AT ANNEXURE-E AND ANNEXURE-E1. D) ISSUE A WRIT ORDER OR DIRECTION IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.1 AND 2 TO APPOINT A NEW RETURNING OFFICER TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION TO THE RESPONDENT NO.6 SOCIETY.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Additional Advocate General along with learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 4 and learned counsel for respondent Nos.5 and 6.

2. Learned Additional Government Advocate and learned counsel for respondent Nos.5 and 6 submit that elections have been concluded and results are announced.



3. In view of the said submission, nothing further would survive in this writ petition. Accordingly, writ petition is ***dismissed*** as having become infructuous. Of course, it may be open for the petitioners to challenge the election process by filing the election petition, if so advised, before the appropriate forum.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

VNR
LIST NO.: 4 SL NO.: 2
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