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CNR: KAHC010145772026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.256 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. M. SARASWATHAMMA
W/O. B. NARASIMHAMURTHY,
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,
R/AT NO.70, AMARJYOTHI LAYOUT,
R.M.V 2ND STAGE, 60 FEET ROAD,
SANJAYANAGARA,
BANGALORE – 560 090

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI.CHANDRAPPA V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

Digitally signed by PAVITHRA B
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. SRI. SHREYAS G S
   TAHSILDHAR
   YELAHANKA TALUK,
   YELAHANKA – 560 064

2. SRI MANJUNATH
   ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS
   YELAHANKA,
   BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT – 560 064

3. GIRISH
   THE TALUK SURVEYOR
   YELAHANKA,
   BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT – 560 064

4. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
VIDHANA VEEDHI,
VIDHANASOUDHA,
BENGALURU – 560 002

…ACCUSED

(BY SRI.B.SUKANYA BALIGA, AGA FOR PROFORMA FOR R4 & A1 TO A3)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT, 1971 BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHEREIN PRAYING TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT AGAINST THE ACCUSED NO.1 TO 3 FOR INTENTIONAL DISOBEDIENCE OF DIRECTIONS OF THE ORDER DATED 22.01.2025 MADE IN W.P.NO.23231/2024 VIDE ANNEXURE-G AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI)

The contempt petition is filed alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 22.01.2025 passed in Writ Petition No.23231/2024 whereby this Court directed the respondent Nos.2 to 4 therein to forthwith conduct phodi and durasti by taking cognizance of the title deeds obtained by the petitioner.

2. An affidavit of G.S. Shreyas, the Tahsildar of K.R.Pete Taluk, Mandya District in paragraph No.5 of which it is stated that in response to a notice issued by the Tahsildar on 12.03.2025, the complainant produced xerox copies of Form No.10 and manual order copy of order dated 13.09.1979 issued by the Special Tahsildar, Land Reforms.

3. Upon verification of the said document in the record room of the office of the Tahsildar, it was found that the said Form No.10 was never issued with respect to the said Survey No.259/p23 and the said order in LRF No.45/74-75 also did not reflect the name of the alleged grantee Sri. Anjanappa son of Narayanappa. In view of the non availability of the record in favour of the alleged grantee and the doubtful nature of the documents, invoking the provisions of Sections 28 and 33 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, an enquiry was held where the complainant failed to produce the relevant documents or certified documents with respect to the grant. An order dated 06.05.2025 was passed by the Tahsildar rejecting their application for phodi and durasti. A copy of the order dated 06.05.2025 has been enclosed as Annexure-R2.

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4. This contempt petition is therefore consigned, leaving it open to the complainant, if he is so advised, to challenge the order passed by the Tahsildar.

Sd/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(N.V.BHAVANI)
JUDGE

GJM
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 8