



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 28377 OF 2023 (CS-EL/M)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SRI. C.N. VENKATESH  
S/O NANJAPPA,  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS, DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116.
2. SRI. MUTHIGE RAJE GOWDA  
S/O LATE NINGE GOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 73 YEARS, DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY  
SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116.
3. SRI. V.K. NARAYAN  
S/O LATE KALEGOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS,  
VALMBIGE VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI,  
HOLENARASIPURA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 211
4. SRI. A.R. MANJUNATH  
S/O LATE RAYOPPAA,  
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,





ANNUGOLA VILLAGE,  
KIKKERI HOBLI, K.R. PET TALUK,  
MANDYA DISTRICT - 571 426.

5. SRI. JAYARAM  
S/O MERIYAPPA,  
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS, DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116.
6. SRI. B.L. TEJASVI KIRAN  
S/O LAKSHME GOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116.
7. SMT. BHARTHI  
W/O SHIVANNA,  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.
8. SRI. K.T. YOGANANJUNDA  
S/O K.R. THIMMEGOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,



CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.

9. SMT. LAKSHMI DEVAMMA  
W/O SHIVANNA,  
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.
10. SRI. N.C. NARAYANA GOWDA  
S/O LATE PATEL CHANNEGOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.
11. SRI. B.J. KRISHNEGOWDA  
S/O GANGADHARAPPA,  
AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.
12. SRI. SHIVANNA  
S/O KALIYA,  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR



FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.

13. B.C. MANJUNATH  
S/O CHIKKEGOWDA,  
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,  
DIRECTOR  
HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR  
FACTORY SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT- 573 116.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MAHAMAD TAHIR A, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
VIKASA SOUDHA, BANGALORE - 560 001.
2. THE COMMISSIONER  
SUGARCANE DEVELOPMENT  
AND DIRECTOR (SUGAR),  
KHT BUILDING, CBIT COMPLEX,  
F BLOCK, 5TH FLOOR,  
CAVERY BHAVAN, K.G. ROAD,  
BANGALORE - 560 009.
3. THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES  
ALI ASKAR ROAD,  
BANGALORE - 560 052.
4. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



ALSO ADMINISTRATOR HEMAVATHI  
CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY  
HASSAN DISTRICT, HASSAN - 573 201.

5. HEMAVATHI CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY  
SRINIVASAPURA,  
CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK,  
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR  
UNDER THE KARNATAKA CO-OP  
SOCIETIES ACT 1960.

6. THE KARNATAKA STATE  
CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION AUTHORITY  
NGO COLONY,  
WILSON GARDEN, SHANTI NAGAR  
BANGALORE - 560 027  
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. YOGESH D. NAIK, AGA FOR R1 TO R4;  
SRI. T.L. KIRAN KUMAR, ADVOCATE OR R6  
R5 SERVED BUT UNREPRESENTED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226  
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO  
QUASH THE ORDER DATED 08/12/2023 BEARING REFERENCE  
NO. DSK/COF/74/2015-16 AT ANNEXUER-G ISSUED BY  
RESPONDENT NO.2 AND ETC.,



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING  
IN 'B' GROUP THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL  
HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

**ORAL ORDER**

The writ petition is filed challenging the appointment of an Administrator to manage the affairs of respondent No.5- Society and also with a prayer not to disturb the existing Board of Directors. The learned Additional Government Advocate, upon instructions, submits that the tenure of the earlier Board of Directors has already come to an end and that the Administrator is presently in charge of the affairs of the Society. He further submits that the election to the Board of Directors shall be completed within a period of four (04) months from today. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners have no objection for the same.



2. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is hereby ***disposed of*** with a direction to respondent No.1 - State to complete the election to the Board of Directors of respondent No.5 - Society within a period of four (04) months from today.

**Sd/-  
(M.I.ARUN)  
JUDGE**

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