



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

WRIT PETITION NO. 30704 OF 2024 (GM-KSR)

**BETWEEN:**

1. SMT. ROOPA R,  
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS,
2. SMT. LEELAVATHY P.S.,  
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
3. SMT. NETHRA S,  
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
4. SMT. DHAKSHAYANI K.R.,  
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
5. SHRI. NASREEN TAJ,  
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,  
ALL ARE R/AT THE DIST. INSTITUTE  
OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING,  
BENGALURU NORTH TALUK,  
2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR,  
BENGALURU NORTH,  
BENGALURU - 10.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. P.G. YATNAL, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE DIST. REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES,  
ZONE-4, BENGALURU URBAN,  
SAHAKARA SOUDA, MALLESHWARAM,  
BENGALURU - 03.





2. THE PRINCIPAL,  
THE DIST. INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING,  
BENGALURU NORTH TALUK,  
2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR,  
BENGALURU NORTH,  
BENGALURU - 10.
  
3. THE KARNATAKA STATE GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (R),  
REPRESENTED BY ITS  
THE STATE ELECTION OFFICER,  
CUBBON PARK,  
BENGALURU - 01.
  
4. A. HANUMANARASIAH,  
AGE MAJOR,  
THE STATE RETURNING OFFICER,  
THE KARNATAKA STATE GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (R),  
REPRESENTED BY ITS  
THE STATE ELECTION OFFICER,  
CUBBON PARK,  
BENGALURU - 01.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.MOHAMMED JAFFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1 AND R4)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED FINAL VOTERS LIST ISSUED BY THE R-3 PRODUCED AT ANNEX-D; DIRECT THE R-3 AND 4 TO ADD THE NAME OF THE PETITIONERS FINAL VOTERS LIST AT ANNEX-D AND ETC.,

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



CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

**ORAL ORDER**

The petitioner's request to be included in the final voters' list for the upcoming election to the Managing Committee of the Society, registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960, cannot be granted for the following reasons:

a. The election process for the Managing Committee of the Society has already commenced. As per established legal principles, once the election process begins, courts should not interfere, as doing so could disrupt the electoral process.

b. The election to the Managing Committee of the Society is conducted in accordance with the bye-laws of the Society, which operate as a contract among its members. These elections are not governed by the provisions of the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960. As such, the inclusion or exclusion of members in the voters' list is a matter to be determined by the Society's bye-laws and the



procedures stipulated therein, and not by the overarching statutory framework of the Act.

2. In view of the above, the petition is devoid of substance and is accordingly dismissed.

sd/-  
**(HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR)**  
**JUDGE**

RKA  
List No.: 1 SI No.: 13