



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

**DATED THIS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N S SANJAY GOWDA**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 31799 OF 2024 (LB-RES)**

**C/W**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 32470 OF 2024 (LB-RES)**

**IN WP No. 31799/2024**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SMT. CHINNAMMA  
W/O LATE RANGA SWAMY M,  
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,  
R/AT IRASAVADI VILLAGE,  
SANTHEMAHALLI HOBLI,  
CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK AND DIST 571441  
...PETITIONER  
(BY SRI. H MOHAN KUMAR., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
DEPARTMENT OF GRAMA SWARAJ AND  
PANCHYATH RAJ, M.S.BUILDING,  
BENGALURU-560001  
REPT. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETORY  
...RESPONDENTS
  2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
KOLLEGALA SUB DIVISION  
KOLLEGALA-571440  
CHAMARAJNAGARA DIST.  
...RESPONDENTS
- (BY SRI. BOPANNA BELLIAPPA., AGA FOR RESPONDENTS;  
VIDE ORDER DATED:01.02.2025, I.A.1/2025 FOR  
IMPLEADING IS DISMISSED)

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signed by  
KIRAN  
KUMAR R  
Location:  
HIGH  
COURT OF  
KARNATAKA



THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO QUASH THE NOTICE DATED: 12.11.2024 IN NO. CHUNAVANE.(A) CR/02/2024-25 ISSUED BY THE R-2 VIDE ANNEXURE-B, ETC.

**IN WP NO. 32470/2024**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SRI RAVI S  
S/O SHIVANNA  
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,  
R/ AT SUTHURU VILLAGE,  
SANTHEMARALLI HOBLI,  
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK AND DIST. 571441
2. SRI. SRINIVASA.M  
S/O LATE MADAI AH  
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,  
R/AT SUTHURU VILLAGE,  
SANTHEMARALLI HOBLI,  
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK  
AND DIST. 571441
3. SRI. GOVINDA SETTY  
S/O RANGA SETTY  
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,  
R/AT IRASAVADI VILLAGE,  
SANTHEMARALLI HOBLI,  
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK  
AND DIST. 571441
4. SMT. MAMATHA.N  
W/O NAGESH.R  
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,  
R/AT IRASAVADI VILLAGE,  
SANTHEMARALLI HOBLI,  
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK  
AND DIST. 571441

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. H MOHAN KUMAR., ADVOCATE)



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...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. BOPANNA BELLIAPPA., AGA)

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N S SANJAY GOWDA

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Writ Petition No.31799/2024 is filed challenging a notice issued by the Assistant Commissioner by which he has convened a special meeting of the Panchayat to consider the motion of No-confidence that had been moved against the petitioner.



2. It is the only contention of the petitioner's counsel that the notice is illegal since the petitioner did not have a 15 days' clear notice from the date on which the notice was served on her.
3. W.P. No.32470/2024 is filed by the members of the same Gram Panchayat. They are also contending that the impugned notice is illegal, since they did not have 15 days' clear notice from the date on which the notice was served on them.
4. In my view, the argument of the learned counsel is unacceptable since the Rule only requires that the Assistant Commissioner to grant 15 days' clear notice from the date he chooses to convene the meeting. The Rule does not contemplate 15 days' clear notice from the date on which the members are served.
5. In that view of the matter, there is no merit in these Writ Petitions. These Writ Petitions are, therefore,



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***dismissed.*** As a consequence, the proceedings conducted pursuant to the impugned Annexure-B in W.P. No.31799/2024 and Annexures-B, B1, B2 and B3 in W.P. No.32470/2024 shall remain valid.

6. In view of the disposal of the petition, all pending interlocutory applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**Sd/-**  
**(N S SANJAY GOWDA)**  
**JUDGE**

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