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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

WRIT PETITION NO.101066 OF 2023 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. M/S. B.R. PATIL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS,
   A PARTNERSHIP FIRM REGISTERED UNDER THE
   PROVISIONS OF THE INDIAN
   PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1932,
   HAVING ITS OFFICE AT "RAJSHILA",
   ASHOK NAGAR, NIPANI, TQ. NIPANI,
   DIST. BELAGAVI-591237
   REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNER,
   SHRI. RAJESH S/O. BABURAJ PATIL,
   AGE. 50 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS,
   R/O. RAJSHILA, ASHOK NAGAR,
   NIPANI, TQ. NIPANI, DIST. BELAGAVI-591 237.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHIVRAJ S.BALLOLI, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT
OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
   VIDHANA SOUDHA, AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
   BENGALURU 560001, REPRESENTED BY
   ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
   PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
   DHARWAD-580001.

3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BELAGAVI,
TQ. AND DIST. BELAGAVI-590001.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CHIKODI DIVISION, CHIKODI,
TQ. CHIKODI, DIST. BELAGAVI-591201.

5. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CHIKODI SUB-DIVISION, CHIKODI,
TQ. CHIKODI, DIST. BELAGAVI-591201.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. T. HANUMAREDDY, ADDL. GOVT. ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO I. ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO REFUND THE PETITIONER THE TOTAL SECURITY DEPOSIT OF A SUM OF RS.13,02,854/- (RUPEES THIRTEEN LAKHS TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR ONLY) ALONG WITH AN INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 18% PER ANNUM FROM THE DATE OF DEPOSIT TILL THE DATE OF ACTUAL REALISATION AS PAID BY THE PETITIONERS AT THE TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORKS UNDER THE WORK ORDERS DATED 30/11/2000; 29/04/2002; 31/03/2004; 21/01/2006 AND 10/06/2008 VIDE ANNEXURE-A, A1, A2, A3 AND A4; OR IN THE ALTERNATIVELY. II. PASS ANY SUCH OTHER OTHERS AS THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY DEEM FIT IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE TO MEET THE ENDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has filed a memo seeking withdrawal of the writ petition stating that the petitioner is not intending to prosecute the matter.

2. Memo is taken on record and accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn.***

3. All I.As., in this writ petition stand closed.

Sd/-
JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

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