NC: 2023:KHC:31454
WP No. 17852 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

WRIT PETITION NO.17852 OF 2023 (KLR-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI PUTTAREVAIAH
S/O HANUMANTHAIAH
AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.16, BAICHOHALLI,
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT - 562 109

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT. GEETHA A, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
M S BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560 001

2. THE TAHASILDAR
RAMANAGARA TALUK,
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT,
PIN NO.562 159

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SESHU V, HCGP)

Digitally signed by REKHA R
Location: High Court of Karnataka

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY APPROPRIATE WRIT OR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO ISSUE ENDORSEMENT TO PAY THE CALCULATED PREMIUM IN RESPECT OF THE LAND IN QUESTION BY CONSIDERING THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 14.07.2023 GIVEN TO THE RESPONDENT NO.2 VIDE ANNEXURE-C TO THE WRIT PETITION AND ETC.,

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for respondents.

The petitioner has sought for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to issue endorsement to pay the calculated premium in respect of land in question by considering the representation dated 14.07.2023 at Annexure-C.

2. The petitioner submits that he has filed an application to the Tahsildar stating that insofar as petitioner's unauthorized cultivation of an extent of 02 acres 30 guntas land in Sy.No.22 of Bichohalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, the Competent Committee has taken up for processing and a resolution is passed. The name of the petitioner's father is found in the list of beneficiaries of grant. The copy of which is enclosed at page No.22. It is submitted that

despite such resolution, authorities have not proceeded further for calling upon the petitioner by way of notice to pay the premium to enable for issue of saguvali chit. Accordingly, though representation were made no action has been taken.

3. In the light of the limited prayer made out, respondent No.2- Tahsildar to consider the representation and pass orders within a period not exceeding four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and if the authorities are of the view that the representation is to be considered in the affirmative, steps to be taken to intimate the petitioner regarding premium to be paid expeditiously and further steps to be taken in accordance with law.

Accordingly, writ petition is ***disposed off.***

Sd/-
JUDGE

RR
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 10