

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA KALABURAGI BENCH DATED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025 BEFORE THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI MULIMANI

WRIT PETITION NO.202492 OF 2025 (KLR-RR/SUR) BETWEEN:

SRI. KRISHNAPPA S/O BASANNA, AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE, R/O SEDAM, TQ. SEDAM, DIST. KALABURAGI-585222.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIDDALING REDDY PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

- THE STATE OF KARNATAKA, BY ITS SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560001.
- 2. THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, KALABURAGI, DIST. KALABURAGI-585102.
- 3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KALABURAGI AT KALABURAGI-584102.
- 4. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SEDAM AT SEDAM-585222.
- 5. TAHSILDAR, SEDAM AT SEDAM-585222.





 KARNATAKA STATE WAKF BOARD, #6, CUNNINGHAM ROAD, VASANT NAGAR, BENGALURU-560051. REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHESHADRI JAISHANKAR M., AGA FOR R1 TO R5; SRI.P.S.MALIPATIL., ADVOCATE FOR R6)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:

ORAL ORDER

Sri.Siddaling Reddy Patil., counsel for the petitioner and Sri.Sheshadri Jaishankar.M., AGA for respondents 1 to 5 have appeared in person.

- 2. Though the petition is listed today for preliminary hearing, it is heard.
- 3. The captioned Writ Petition is filed challenging the entries made in the name of sixth respondent i.e., Karnataka State Board of Wakf in respect of land bearing Sy.No.507*2 measuring 07 Acres 20 Guntas situated at Sedam Village,



Sedam Taluk, Kalaburagi District. The Writ of Mandamus is also sought to delete the name of the sixth respondent in Column No.11 of Record of Rights.

- 4. This Court has noticed that above said entries are made in violation of principles of natural justice and procedure contemplated under the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. Under similar circumstances, the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has allowed the Writ Petition and granted the relief to the petitioner in W.P.No.200105/2023. The petitioner is also similarly placed.
- 5. The Tahasildar fifth respondent is directed to delete the name of Karnataka State Board of Wakf in Column No.11 of the Record of Rights of the petition property within two months from the receipt of the certified copy of this order and to restore the entry in respect of petition property as it stood earlier to impugned entry.

However, it is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the rights of the petitioners and contesting respondents.

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The Tahasildar may initiate proceedings for effecting

changes in the property records, if so advised in accordance

with the law. In such an event, the Tahasildar shall issue notice

to the petitioner and Karnataka State Board of Wakf before

proceeding further in the matter.

6. The impugned entries made in the Record of Rights

vide Annexures-B and B1 to B7 series in respect of petitioner

are quashed.

7. Resultantly, the Writ Petition is *disposed of*.

Sd/-(JYOTI MULIMANI) JUDGE

MRP/VNR

List No.: 1 SI No.: 15