

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

Dated this the 31st day of July, 2017

PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE MR SUBHRO KAMAL MUKHERJEE,
CHIEF JUSTICE**

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P S DINESH KUMAR

WRIT PETITION No.64544 OF 2016 (LB-ELE) PIL

BETWEEN:

DAKSH
62/1, PALACE ROAD
VASANTHNAKAR
BENGALURU-560 001
REPRESENTED BY
Mr.NARASIMHAN MANDYAM ...PETITIONER
(BY SRIMATI.POORNIMA HATTI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ
DEPARTMENT, 3RD GATE, 3RD FLOOR
M.S.BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001
REPRESENTED BY THE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

2 ZILLA PANCHAYAT
YADGIR DISTRICT
YADGIR-585 291

REPRESENTED BY THE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
YADGIR-585 291 ...RESPONDENTS

(BY SHRI.R.DEVDAS, PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT
ADVOCATE FOR RESPONDENT Nos.1 and 3;
RESPONDENT No.2 SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO
CALL FOR THE RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF R-2
AND ANY ORDER, NOTIFICATION OR CIRCULAR WHICH
MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH RESPECT TO ALLOWING
UNELECTED MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF R-2
AND ALLOTTING OFFICE SPACE TO SUCH UNELECTED
MEMBERS AND ETC.,

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING, THIS DAY, **THE CHIEF JUSTICE** MADE THE
FOLLOWING:-

O R D E R

This is a writ petition alleging that near relations of the elected members of the Zilla Panchayat, Yadgir, are participating in the discussions of the Zilla Panchayat, although, they have no status.

2. Mr.R.Devdas, learned principal government advocate, appears for the respondent Nos.1 and 3. He draws our attention to a circular dated September 19, 2016, indicating that there is no provision for participation of the husbands and the relatives of the elected members of the Grama Panchayat.

3. We, therefore, dispose of this writ petition by holding that the persons, who are not elected as the members of the Grama Panchayat or the Zilla

Panchayat, shall not attend the meetings of the Grama Panchayat or the Zilla Panchayat.

4. We make no order as to costs.

**Sd/-
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
JUDGE**

Yn.