IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU DATED THIS THE $31^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF JULY, 2021

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R DEVDAS

WRIT PETITION NO.28634 OF 2019(SC/ST) C/W WRIT PETITION NOs.54441/2016, 6551/2017, 48353/2018, 5639/2020 (SC/ST)

In W.P.No. 28634/2019

- 1. GONI BASAPPA
 S/O LATE NINGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS
 RESIDING AT SANDURU ROAD
 NEAR BEO OFFICE,
 HOSAPETE
- 2. SRI G N GONDALAPPA
 S/O LATE PATEL NAGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT VENKATESHWARA
 NILAYA, 3RD CROSS,
 VIJAYANAGARA,
 NEAR RAILWAY GATE,
 CHITRADURGA
- 3 . SRI S G RAMADASAREDDY S/O LATE SANNAGURAPPA AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, RESIDING AT NO.38, "SHIVALINGA" VITTAL NAGAR, CHALLAKERE TOWN

CHALLAKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501 ...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI NAIK.N.R, ADVOCATE)

- 1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY ITS SECRETARY REVENUE DEPARTMENT, VIDHANA SOUDHA BENGALURU-560001
- 2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CHITRADURGA DISTRICT CHITRADURGA-577501
- 3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER CHITRADURGA SUB DIVISION CHITRADURGA-577501
- 4. THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER CHALLAKERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY CHALLAKERE CHITRADURGA DIST-577501
- 5. SRI JAGALURAIAH S/O SRI HANUMAIAH AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, RESIDING AT INGINAHATTI VILLAGE, CHALLAKERE TOWN CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501
- 6. SRI BURALAIAH S/O LATE THIMMAIAH AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, RESIDING AT GANDHINAGAR NEAR THIMMAPPA TEMPLE NEAR GEETHAMANDIRA, **CHALLAKERE TOWN**

CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501

- 7. SMT PARVATHAMMA W/O LATE B T MANJUNATH AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
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In W.P.No. 54441/2016

- 1. SRI.VEERESHA.M.V.
 S/O LATE M.VISHWAMURTHY,
 AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT "TEJU NILAYA",
 BEHIND BAPUJI COLLEGE,
 GOVINDAIAH LAYOUT, CHALLAKERE.
- 2. DR.B.H.SRINIVAS GUPTA
 S/O SRI.B.HANUMANTHAPPA,
 AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
 RESIDINT AT "LAKSHMI SRINIVASA
 NILAYA", 1ST CROSS, SOMAGUDDU
 ROAD, CHALLAKERE.
- 3. DR. B. SHANKAR LAKSHMI
 W/O DR. B.H. SRINIVAS GUPTA
 AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
 RESIDING AT "LAKSHMI SRINIVASA
 NILAYA", 1ST CROSS,
 SOMAGUDDU ROAD, CHALLAKERE.
- 4. SMT. J. MANJULA
 W/O SRI. K. JAGANNATH
 AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS
 RESIDING AT "SAMPIGE NILAYA",
 NEAR WATER TANK,
 VITAL NAGAR, CHALLAKERE.
- 5. SRI. B. JAYARAMAPPA S/O SRI. BHIMANNA, AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS C/O G. MALLAREDDY,

NEAR RAVINDRA HOSTEL, VITTAL NAGAR, CHALLAKERE.

6. SMT. J.P. BHAGYA
W/O SRI. G.R. NAGARAJ,
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
C/O SYED HAFFIZ,
"ABBU HOUSE", NO.64,
1ST MAIN, 2ND CROSS,
VENKATAPPA MALE,
BYYAPPANAHALLI,
M.S. NAGAR POST,
BENGALURU 560032.

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- 5. SRI JAGALURAIAH S/O SRI HANUMAIAH AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, RESIDING AT INGINAHATTI

VILLAGE, CHALLAKERE TOWN CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577522

- 6. SRI BURALAIAH
 S/O LATE THIMMAIAH
 AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS,
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In W.P.No. 6551/2017

- 1. SRI. A.OBALESH
 S/O LATE ANJINAPPA,
 AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT BEHIND BAPUJI
 COLLEGE, T.R.NAGAR,
 CHALLAKERE, CHITRADURGA
- 2. SRI. SATHISH
 S/O. SRI. JAYANNA,
 AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
 R/AT CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK
 CHITRADURGA
- 3. SMT. BHARATHI P T
 W/O SRI. MARUTHI PRASAD
 AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS,
 R/AT VITTAL NAGAR,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
- 4. SMT. BHAGYA W/O SRI. SIDLAPPA

AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, R/AT VITTAL NAGAR, CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT

- 5. SMT. S SHARADAMMA
 W/O SRI. S CHENNAVEERASWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
 R/AT SREE SANTI NIVASA,
 1ST CROSS, JANATHA COLONY,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK
 CHITRADURGA
- 6. SRI. N SIDDALINGAPPA
 S/O SRI. NINGAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
 R/AT BOMMASAMUDRA VILLAGE, DODDERI POST,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
- 7. SMT. NARAYANAMMA
 W/O. SRI. E.O. THIPPESWAMY
 AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
 R/AT SRINIVASA NILAYA,
 SANGALLIRAYANNA ROAD,
 GANDHINAGAR, CHALLAKERE,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT
- 8. SMT. MEENAKSHAMMA
 W/O. LATE. R K RUDRAMUNI,
 AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
 R/AT C/O SANTHOSH K R,
 NO. 106, ARSHIVADA APARTMENTS,
 PIPELINE ROAD, MALLESHWARAM,
 BENGALURU 560003
- 9. SRI.D.NAGARAJ S/O. SRI. DURGAPPA, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, R/AT CHANNAMMA,

NAGATHIHALLI POST, CHALLAKERE TALUK, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT,

10. SRI. M SHIVARUDRAPPA S/O. SRI. MARAPPA, AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, R/AT KODLAHALLI POST, DR. AMBEDKAR NAGAR, MALAKALMUR TALUK, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT

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In W.P.No. 48353/2018

BETWEEN

- 1. SRI. P.PRABHU
 S/O LATE PAPANNA,
 AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT KATAPPANAHATTI
 EXTENSION, CHALLAKERE TOWN,
 KASABA HOBLI, CHALLAKERE TALUK,
 DAVANAGERE DISTRICT
- SMT.G.S.RADHIKA
 D/O SRI.G.L.SIDDALINGAPPA,
 AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
- 3. SMT.G.S.NANDINI
 D/O SRI.G.L.SIDDALINGAPPA,
 AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,

BOTH ARE RESIDING AT
'SHIVALINGA', VITTAL NAGAR,
CHALLAKERE TOWN,
KASABA HOBLI,
CHALLAKERE TALUK,
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.

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In W.P.No. 5639/2020

- 1. SRI. SANTHOSH KUMAR
 S/O SRI SURANARAYANACHAR
 AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
 RESIDING AT SHANTHINAGAR,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501
- 2. SMT. K.VIJAYALAKSHMI
 W/O SRI RENUKACHARI
 AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
 AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT SHANTHINAGAR,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501
- 3. SRI. G.PAPANNA
 S/O SRI PAPANNA
 AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS,
 RESIDING AT NARAYANAPURA
 VILLAGE, BELAGERE POST,
 CHALLAKERE TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501
- 4. SMT. SAROJAMMA
 W/O SRI P.ANJANAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
 RESIDING AT NARAYANAPURA VILLAGE,
 BELAGERE POST,
 CHALLAKERE TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501
- 5. SRI ABDUL SAB
 S/O SRI FAKRUDDIN SAB
 AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS
 RESIDING AT S.R.ROAD,
 GANDHINAGAR,

CHALLAKERE TALUK, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501

- 6. SMT.R RUDRAMMA
 D/O SRI DODDEERAPPA
 AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS
 RESIDING AT SRIDEVI NILAYA
 DHARMAPURA VILLAGE,
 HIRIYUR TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.
- 7. SRI. B.S.RAGHAVENDRACHARI
 S/O LATE B.A.SREERAMACHAR
 AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
 RESIDING AT OLD TOWN,
 CHALLAKERE TOWN AND TALUK,
 CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577501

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THESE WRIT PETITIONS ARE COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

R. DEVDAS J., (ORAL):

The petitioners and respondents No.6 to 11 have filed a compromise petition under order XXIII Rule 3 of Code of Civil Procedure read with Articles 226 and 227 of Constitution of India.

2. It is stated in the memorandum of Compromise Petition that the Assistant Commissioner has held that the

sale transaction dated 17.02.1986 favour of in Sri.Jagaluraiah i.e., respondent No.5 herein is hit by the the Karnataka Scheduled provisions of Castes Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act, 1978, and therefore, the Assistant Commissioner directed resumption and restoration of the lands in favour of the original grantee or his legal heirs. The appeal preferred by Jagaluraiah and others has been dismissed by the Deputy Commissioner. However, it is stated that Jagaluraiah developed the lands, formed a residential layout and has sold all the sites in favour of the petitioners herein. It is necessary to mention that there are five writ petitions pending in respect of the sale transaction dated 17.02.1986 favour of Sri.Jagaluraiah. All the petitioners are subsequent purchasers of individual sites. It is stated that some of them have put-up construction and therefore, in view of the predicament, respondent Nos.6 to 11 who are the legal representatives of the original grantee have come forward to receive Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

each from each of the petitioners/ individual site owners and to give up their claim of to execute the orders passed by the Assistant Commissioner.

- 3. The learned HCGP has pointed out to Paragraph No.6 of memorandum of Compromise wherein it is stated that respondent Nos.6 to 11 are at liberty to claim compensation in respect of roads and civic amenity area which is available in the land. The question of respondent Nos.6 to 11 reserving their rights to claim compensation in respect of roads, open areas and civic amenities sites does not arise, since in terms of the Karnataka Town and country planning Act, once the layout is formed, road civic amenity area and open sites are to be handed over to the local authorities. To that extent the terms of the memorandum of Compromise, cannot be permitted.
- 4. In all other aspects, these writ petitions will stand disposed of in terms of the memorandum of Compromise petition.

5. In normal circumstances, this Court would have insisted that the parties should affix their signatures in the order sheet. But, due to COVID-19 pandemic, this Court is not insisting that the parties should affix their signatures in the order sheet. Instead, the learned counsels are requested to affix their signatures in the order sheet showing their consent for disposal of the writ petition in terms of the memorandum of Compromise Petition.

It is ordered accordingly.

SD/-JUDGE

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