

# IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH DATED THIS THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024 PRESENT

### THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T.NARENDRA PRASAD AND

## THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VENKATESH NAIK T MISCELLANEOUS FIRST APPEAL NO. 102985 OF 2023 (LAC)

#### **BETWEEN:**

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LTD.,
GRBCC, HIDKAL DAM, DIV NO.2,
HIDKAL 591107, TQ. HUKKERI, DIST. BELAGAVI.

...APPELLANT

(BY SRI. M B KANAVI, ADVOCATE)

#### **AND:**

- SHRI NARAYAN PARASHURAM PATIL R/BY P.A. HOLDER AGE. MAJOR, OCC. AGRICULTURIST, R/O. KINAYE VILLAGE, TQ AND DIST. BELAGAVI 590018.
- SHRI VITTAL PARASHURAM PATIL AGE. MAJOR, OCC. AGRICULTURIST, R/O. KINAYE VILLAGE, TQ AND DIST. BELAGAVI 590018.
- 3. SHRI MARUTI PARASHURAM PATIL AGE. MAJOR, OCC. AGRICULTURIST, R/O. KINAYE VILLAGE, TQ AND DIST. BELAGAVI 590018.
- SHRI SHANKAR BABAJI PATIL
   AGE. MAJOR, OCC. AGRICULTURIST,
   R/O. KINAYE VILLAGE,
   TQ AND DIST. BELAGAVI 590018.

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- 5. VILAS BABAJI PATIL
  AGE. MAJOR, OCC. AGRICULTURIST,
  R/O. KINAYE VILLAGE,
  TQ AND DIST. BELAGAVI 590018.
- 6. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION HIDKAL DAM, DIVISION NO.2, TQ. HUKKERI, DIST. BELAGAVI 591107.
- 7. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
  GOVT. OF KARNATAKA,
  REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
  M S BUILDING, BENGALURU 560001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. PRAVEEN K. UPPAR, AGA FOR R6 & R7)

THIS MFA IS FILED U/SEC.74(1) OF RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION AND TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013, AGAINST THE JUDGMENT AND AWARD DTD 07.03.2019 PASSED IN LAC.NO.997/2017 ON THE FILE OF THE I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, BELAGAVI, AWARDING COMPENSATION OF RS.5,40,000/-PER ACRE.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T.NARENDRA PRASAD

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VENKATESH NAIK T



#### **ORAL JUDGMENT**

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T.NARENDRA PRASAD)

Learned AGA accepts notice for respondent Nos.6 and 7.

- 2. This appeal is filed by the beneficiary of acquisition under Section 74(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act', for short) challenging the judgment and award dated 07.03.2019 and 19.03.2019 respectively passed in L.A.C. No.997/2017 by the learned I Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Belagavi, whereby the Reference Court fixed market value of the acquired land at the rate of Rs.5,40,000/- per acre.
- 3. There is a delay of 791 days in filing the appeal, which is beyond the statutory permissible limit under the provisions of the Act.
- 4. In view of the judgment of co-ordinate Bench of this Court in M.F.A. No.102543/2022, disposed off on 23.09.2024, the present appeal is not maintainable.



5. Accordingly, this appeal is *dismissed* in terms of judgment of this Court in M.F.A. No.102543/2022, dated 23.09.2024.

Sd/-(H.T.NARENDRA PRASAD) JUDGE

Sd/-(VENKATESH NAIK T) JUDGE

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