IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

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DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.S.DINESH KUMAR

WRIT PETITION No.2253/2020 (CS-EL/M)

BETWEEN

- 1. BASAVARAJU M S/O MALLEGOWDA @ CHOLLEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1801
- 2. MAHADEVU S/O CHIKKADEVEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3698
- 3. VEEREGOWDA M S/O LATE MAYAPPA AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1708
- 4. SIDDAIAH D S/O DEVEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0786
- 5. DEVAMMA W/O MALLEGOWDA @ CHOLLEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 80 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0765
- 6. KAMALAMMA W/O MAYAPPA AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1743

- 7. DUNDAMMA W/O MAHADEVU AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3044
- 8. KAMALACHARI S/O CHOWDACHARI AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2889
- 9. JAYALAKSHMI W/O KAMALACHAR AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3075
- 10. HARI M S/O MAYAPPA AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1744
- 11. KEMPAIAH K S/O KEMPAIAH AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1453
- 12. PUTTASWAMARADHYA N S/O NANJUNDARADHYA AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3499
- 13. NAGESH M N S/O NAGAIAH V AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3349
- 14. GOUTHAMCHAND R S/O RUPCHAND AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.6045

15. SUNDARAMMA @ CHOWDAMMA W/O NAGEGOWDARA CHOWDEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0975

16. DAYASHANKAR M S S/O SHIVAPPA M AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1485

17. DEVARAJU S/O THAMMANNAGOWDA K AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0027

18. SIDDARAJU S/O KUNARACHEGOWDANA CHANNEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3582

19. NAGANNA S/O CHIKKEGOWDA @ SANNEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1661

20. THIMMEGOWDA @ THAMMAIAH S/O LATE CHIKKANNA AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2739

21. MADEGOWDA H S/O THIBBEGOWDA @ HUCHEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2763

22. SOMASUNDAR S/O MALLU M H AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1617

23. BASAMMA W/O NANJEGOWDA @ MOLLEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2378

24. MAHADEVASWAMY M N S/O NANJEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2717

25. MANJUNATH K S/O KEMPAIAH K AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2288

26. SUBBAMMA C S/O SIDDEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2842

27. MAHADEVAMMA W/O BOMMEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1525

28. SUNILKUMAR S/O LATE CHIKKARAJEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3434

29. MUTHAIAH M V S/O VENKATAPPA M B AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1697

30. MUTHURAMADAS N S/O NEELADASEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1984

31. BOMMEGOWDA S/O SHIVAGEGPWDA AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1526

32. MAHADEVU S/O SILLEKEMPEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2779

33. VENKATESH M S/O MUTHAIAH AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2063

34. GOWRAMMA W/O LATE MADEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3874

35. PUTTARAJU M H S/O HANUMEGOWDA @ HELAVEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1487

36. MOHAMMED AFTAB ASEEM S/O MOHAMMED ALIMULLA AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3410

37. MARISWAMY S/O CHANNEGOWDA @ KUMBIRACHEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.5827

38. AFRAJ BEGUM W/O SHAFIULLA SHARIEFF AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1626

39. HIDAYATH ULLA SHARIFF S/O SATTAR SHARIEFF M A AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.4703

40. SUDARSHAN KUMAR M N S/O LATE NARAYANA M A AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.7583

41. HANUMEGOWDA @ ALEGOWDA S/O CHANNEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2853

42. CHIKKEGOWDA M S/O MADEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1475

43. CHIKKAHANUMAMMA W/O MADEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3622

44. REHANA BEGUM W/O MAKBUL AHAMED AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2108

45. MEER BAHADDUR S/O DASTHAGIR BEG AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2093

46. MEER AFSAL S/O MEER BAHADDUR AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2085

47. MUKBUL AHAMED S/O DASTHAGIR BEG AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2094

48. CHETHANKUMAR L S/O LINGAIAH AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.4564

49. LAKSHMI W/O SHANKAR B AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.4329

50. MALLIKARJUNA S/O MADAPPACHAR AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2564

51. NANJUNDAPPA N S/O JOGANANJUNDAIAH AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2636

52. HANUMEGOWDA S/O KUDIRE HANUMEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1403

53. SIDDALINGEGOWDA @ DODDAGANDU S/O KUKKEMARIGOWDA AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1433

54. NANJUNDEGOWDA S/O CHOWDAIAH @ KUNDEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.3613

55. MOHAMMED NAYAMATHULLA S/O MOHAMMED AKBAR AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0725

56. ABRAK AHAMED S/O ABDUL SATTAR AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2214

57. RAJANNA H S S/O SIDDAIAH H S AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.4465

58. BETTAMMA W/O LATE CHOWDEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 66 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1770

59. UMARANI M W/O MAHADEVAIAH M AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.4464

60. ERAMMA W/O NARASIMHEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0742

61. DESHILINGEGOWDA S/O MADEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2361

62. CHIKKANARASIMHAIAH @ MOGANNA S/O CHIKKANARASIMHEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2865 63. CHIKKANANJUNDEGOWDA S/O JAVANEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS

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64. BOMMEGOWDA M B S/O DODDAPUTTEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1378

MEMBERSHIP NO.2773

65. SHIVANNA S/O KALEERAIAH AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.0746

66. NANJUNDEGOWDA S/O CHANNEGOWDA @ NATHEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1835

67. SUBBEGOWDA S/O KALEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.2009

68. KEMPAIAH S/O URAGEGOWDA AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS MEMBERSHIP NO.1737

ALL ARE RESIDENTS OF MALAVALLI TOWN AND TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT.

(BY SRI KANTHARAJU C S, ADV.)

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,

VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU-560001.

- 2. THE STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION COMMISSION BY ITS COMMISSIONER, 3RD FLOOR, T.T.M.C. 'A' BLOCK, K H ROAD, SHANTINAGARA, BANGALORE-560027.
- 3. REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN KARNATAKA, NO.1, ALI ASKAR ROAD, BENGALURU-560001.
- 4. THE ELECTION OFFICER AND JOINT REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES MYSURU REGION, MYSURU-24.
- 5. THE RETURNING OFFICER
 MALAVALLI TALUK PRIMARY
 CO-OPERATIVE AGIRCULTURE AND
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD.,
 AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
 TALUK PANCHAYATH, MALAVALLI TALUK,
 MANDYA DISTRICT-571430.
- 6. MALAVALLI TALUK PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE AGIRCULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD., MALAVALLI, MALAVALLI TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT-571430. REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGER.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. RASHMI PATEL, HCGP FOR R1,R3 TO R5, SRI G.V.SHASHIKUMAR, ADV. FOR R2.)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO DECLARE THAT SECTION 20(2)(a-iv) AND (a-v) THE KARNATAKA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT IS ULTRA VIRES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA ETC.

THIS WP COMING ON FOR 'ORDERS' THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Heard Shri Kantharaju C.S., learned advocate for the petitioners, Smt. Rashmi Patel, learned HCGP for the State and Shri G.V.Shashi Kumar, learned advocate for respondent No.2.

2. Shri Kantharaju submits that elections have already been conducted. Therefore, this petition is rendered infructuous and accordingly prayed for its dismissal. He undertakes to file a memo to this effect. Once the memo is received, the Registry shall keep the same in the record.

3. In the circumstance, petition is accordingly **dismissed** as having become infructuous.

Sd/-JUDGE

Rsk/-CT-HR