

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. ALOK ARADHE  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

**W.P. NO.1646 OF 2022 (LB-RES)**

BETWEEN:

SRI. SOMASHEKAR SHANKARAPPA HURUKADLI  
@ SOMMANNA  
S/O SHANKARAPPA  
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS  
R/AT TT ROAD, RATTIHALLI  
HIREKERUR TALUK  
HAVERI DISTRICT - 581116.

... PETITIONER

(BY MR. SUYOG HERELE E, ADV.,)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ  
REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BENGALURU - 560001.
2. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
RATTIHALI GRAMA PANCHAYAT  
HIREKERUR TALUK  
HAVERI DISTRICT - 581116.

3. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
HAVERI DISTRICT GOVERNMENT OFFICE  
HAVERI- 581110.
4. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
HAVERI SUB DIVISION  
HAVERI- 581110.
5. THE THASILDHAR  
HIREKERUR MINI VIDHANA SOUDHA  
TALUK OFFICE, HIREKERUR TALUK - 581110.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY MRS. PRATHIMA HONNAPURA, AGA)

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THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR ORDER AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE PETITIONER DATED 12/02/2020, 22/03/2021 AND 25/03/2021 (PRODUCED AT ANNEXURES-A TO A4) AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER HOUSES PURSUANT TO THE NOTICE DATED 25/02/2020 (PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-B), IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW IN A TIME BOUND MANNER. ISSUE ANY OTHER WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION AND GRANT SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEFS.

THIS W.P. COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,  
**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**, MADE THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER**

Mr.Suyog Herele E., learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner claims to be a public spirited person. The grievance of the petitioner is with regard to the slaughter houses which have been run without any licence in Haveri District. The petitioner had submitted representations on 12.02.2020, 22.03.2021 and 25.03.2021 seeking a direction to the respondents with regard to his grievance and to take an action against the illegal slaughter houses. However, the representations submitted by the petitioner have failed to evoke any response. In the aforesaid factual background, this petition has been filed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition be disposed of with a direction to the

Deputy Commissioner, Haveri District to consider the representations submitted by the petitioner.

3. On the other hand, learned Additional Government Advocate submits that suitable action in accordance with law shall be taken.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions and in the facts of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Haveri District to take action on the representations submitted by the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law.

It is made clear that no opinion has been expressed on the merits of the controversy involved in this petition.

**Sd/-  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

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JUDGE**