## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

### MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NOS. 1889-1891 OF 2025 IN CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 3640-3642 OF 2025

PERIYAMMAL (DEAD THR. LRS.) & ORS. APPELLANT(S)

**VERSUS** 

V. RAJAMANI & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

### ORDER

- 1. Paras 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively of our order dated 16.10.2025 passed in Miscellaneous Application Nos. 1889-1891 of 2025 in Civil Appeal Nos. 3640-3642 of 2025 read thus:-
  - "8. In last six months i.e. after our directions, in all 3,38,685 execution petitions have been decided and disposed of.
  - 9. Unfortunately, the High Court of Karnataka has failed to furnish us with the necessary data in this

regard.

- 10. The Registry shall once again give a reminder to the High Court of Karnataka to furnish the necessary data as regards the disposal of the execution petitions in last six months and the pendency of it as on date.
- 11. The Registrar General of the High Court of Karnataka owes an explanation why he has failed to provide us with the necessary information. Two weeks' time is granted to the Registrar General of the High Court to offer his explanation in this regard."
- 2. In pursuance of our order referred to above, the Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka has offered his explanation by way of an affidavit. In the affidavit, the Registrar General has stated as under:-
  - "5. I respectfully submit that, subsequent to the issuance of the aforesaid circular, it became necessary to obtain detailed information regarding the disposal of Execution Petitions from all the 30 Districts and their respective Taluka Courts. Accordingly, this through its Review and Statistics Branch, sought the requisite information from all Courts across the State of Karnataka. While several districts furnished the information within the stipulated time frame, Dharwad District and certain other districts delayed in submitting their reports. In the meanwhile, some Execution Petitions were disposed of, and therefore, it was intended to update the information so collected to reflect the most accurate and current position. Consequently, there was a delay in forwarding the complete set of information. Furthermore, some of the data initially received from few districts was found to be inaccurate,

necessitating a further request from this office for the corrected information. As such, the process of collating accurate and updated data from all districts required additional time, which resulted in a delay in the filing of the compliance report by the Registry of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka before this Hon'ble Court.

6. I respectfully submit that, once the information was ready to be transmitted to this Hon'ble Court, the Registry of this Hon'ble Court, vide its Communication dated 10.10.2025 required that the information be furnished in an updated format. In order to comply with communication and said ensure that information was submitted in the prescribed and updated format, it became necessary to once again collect and collate data from the concerned districts. This office, through the Review and Statistics branch once again called the information from all the Judicial the State requesting to furnish Officers in information in the prescribed format only on or before 10.10.2025 without fail. Since, 11th and 12th of October 2025 were general holidays to the Courts of Karnataka and High Court of Karnataka, information was not received from the District Judiciary except from 4 Districts. As such, once again, on 13.10.2025 the Review and Statistics branch of this office made reminder phone calls to all remaining districts to furnish the information immediately, but no information was received from the District Courts. However, the Courts of Dharwad District has furnished the information at 03.33 pm on 15.10.2025. Further, the statistics furnished from the Courts of Bagalkot District, Haveri District, Kalaburagi District, Mandya District and Shivamogga District were not correct, as such once again the correct statistics were called for from the aforestated districts, thereby causing delay in filing the Compliance report by the registry of the High

Court of Karnataka before this Hon'ble Court. The delay that occurred was purely inadvertent and not intentional.

- 7. I, sincerely regret the lapse on the part of the Registry in obtaining the information from the District Judiciary and filing the compliance report within the stipulated time. The same is neither sought to be justified nor taken as a defence. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has always complied with the directions and orders passed by this Hon'ble Court within the time frame prescribed, and there has never been any lapse except in the present instance, which arose only from the bona fide intention of providing accurate and duly verified information.
- 8. I, tender my unconditional apology for the delay and the inconvenience caused in this regard and hold the utmost respect for the authority and dignity of this Hon'ble Court. Henceforth, every effort shall be made to diligent and strict compliance with the directions of this Hon'ble Court by the Registry of the High Court of Karnataka within the prescribed time frame."
- 3. The explanation offered by the Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka is accepted.
- 4. However, the statement showing the pendency of the execution petitions in the district judiciary of the State of Karnataka as on 28.02.2025 is alarming. The details are as under:-

# Statement showing Opening Balance, Institution, Disposal and Pendency of Execution Cases in District Judiciary as on 28.02.2025

Sl.	District	Opening	Institution	Disposal	Closing
No.		Balance			Balance
1.	BAGALKOT	7220	141	138	7223

Total	154729	5092	2604	157217
				1265
				9491
				6942
				3170
	6048			6110
				3900
				2481
				2772
MYSURU	9987	345	111	10221
				8225
				2935
KOLAR	3075	99	26	3148
KODAGU	940	34	19	955
KALABURAGI	6050	206	62	6194
HAVERI	4237	140	63	4314
HASSAN	5508	217	85	5640
GADAG	2217	168	105	2280
DHARWAD	4092	265	137	4220
DAVANGERE	2774	120	89	2805
KANNADA				
DAKSHINA	4166	82	66	4182
CHITRADURGA	3782	125	37	3870
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CHIKKAMAGALUR	3091	45	42	3094
CHIKKABALLAPUR	2212	59	13	2258
CHAMRAJNAGAR	1448	114	43	1519
BIDAR	2856	42	22	2876
COURTS				
SMALL CAUSE	-	-		-
BENGALURU-	3119	187	177	3129
	0.0	20	22	310
	675	23	22	676
BENGALURU-CITY	13365	392	421	13336
RURAL	J412	/ 1	<b>J</b> O	3403
				3485
				5199
RELACAVI	1883/	684	216	19302
	BENGALURU-CITY COURTS BENGALURU- FAMILY COURTS BENGALURU- SMALL CAUSE COURTS BIDAR CHAMRAJNAGAR CHIKKABALLAPUR CHIKKAMAGALUR U CHITRADURGA DAKSHINA KANNADA DAVANGERE DHARWAD GADAG HASSAN HAVERI KALABURAGI KODAGU KOLAR KOPPAL MANDYA MYSURU RAICHUR RAMANAGARAM SHIVAMOGGA TUMAKURU UDUPI UTTARA KANNADA VIJAYAPURA YADGIR	BELLARI 3472 RURAL BENGALURU-CITY 13365 COURTS BENGALURU-GF5 FAMILY COURTS BENGALURU- 3119 SMALL CAUSE COURTS BIDAR 2856 CHAMRAJNAGAR 1448 CHIKKABALLAPUR 2212 CHIKKAMAGALUR 3091 U CHITRADURGA 3782 DAKSHINA 4166 KANNADA DAVANGERE 2774 DHARWAD 4092 GADAG 2217 HASSAN 5508 HAVERI 4237 KALABURAGI 6050 KODAGU 940 KOLAR 3075 KOPPAL 2807 MANDYA 8129 MYSURU 9987 RAICHUR 2753 RAMANAGARAM 2435 SHIVAMOGGA 3842 TUMAKURU 6048 UDUPI 3083 UTTARA KANNADA 6822 VIJAYAPURA 9306 YADGIR 1226	BELLARI 3472 71 BENGALURU 3472 71 RURAL BENGALURU-CITY 13365 392 COURTS BENGALURU- 675 23 FAMILY COURTS BENGALURU- 3119 187 SMALL CAUSE COURTS BIDAR 2856 42 CHAMRAJNAGAR 1448 114 CHIKKABALLAPUR 2212 59 CHIKKAMAGALUR 3091 45 U CHITRADURGA 3782 125 DAKSHINA 4166 82 KANNADA DAVANGERE 2774 120 DHARWAD 4092 265 GADAG 2217 168 HASSAN 5508 217 HAVERI 4237 140 KALABURAGI 6050 206 KODAGU 940 34 KOLAR 3075 99 KOPPAL 2807 162 MANDYA 8129 165 MYSURU 9987 345 RAICHUR 2753 81 RAMANAGARAM 2435 59 SHIVAMOGGA 3842 141 TUMAKURU 6048 136 UDUPI 3083 150 UTTARA KANNADA 6822 172 VIJAYAPURA 9306 306 YADGIR 1226 44	BELLARI 5158 117 76 BENGALURU 3472 71 58 RURAL BENGALURU-CITY 13365 392 421 COURTS BENGALURU- 675 23 22 FAMILY COURTS BENGALURU- 3119 187 177 SMALL CAUSE COURTS BIDAR 2856 42 22 CHAMRAJNAGAR 1448 114 43 CHIKKABALLAPUR 2212 59 13 CHIKKAMAGALUR 3091 45 42 U CHITRADURGA 3782 125 37 DAKSHINA 4166 82 66 KANNADA DAVANGERE 2774 120 89 DHARWAD 4092 265 137 GADAG 2217 168 105 HASSAN 5508 217 85 HAVERI 4237 140 63 KALABURAGI 6050 206 62 KODAGU 940 34 19 KOLAR 3075 99 26 KOPAL 2807 162 34 MANDYA 8129 165 69 MYSURU 9987 345 111 RAICHUR 2753 81 62 RAMANAGARAM 2435 59 13 SHIVAMOGGA 3842 141 83 TUMAKURU 6048 136 74 UDUPI 3083 150 63 UTTARA KANNADA 6822 172 52 VIJAYAPURA 9306 306 121 YADGIR 1226 444 5

5. Further data shows that as on 06.03.2025 i.e. the date on which

we delivered the main judgment in Civil Appeal Nos. 3640-3642 of 2025, the total execution petitions pending in the district judiciary of the State of Karnataka was 1,51,278. In a span of six months thereafter, a total of 41,221 execution petitions came to be disposed of. As on date, 1,41,814 execution petitions are pending in the district judiciary in the State of Karnataka.

- 6. These Miscellaneous Applications are now to come up on 10.04.2026 for reporting further compliance of our directions issued in the main judgment. We expect the High Court of Karnataka to take up the issue of huge pendency of the execution petitions in the different courts of its district judiciary very seriously.
- 7. 1,41,814 is a very alarming pendency. We request the High Court of Karnataka to evolve some procedure and guide the district judiciary for effective and expeditious disposal of the execution petitions pending as on date.
- 8. At this stage, we would like to say something very important. The executing court should ensure that without any valid reason, it should not permit the learned advocates to withdraw the execution petitions

and then refile them again. It is only for a very valid reason that the executing court may permit withdrawal of the execution petition already filed with permission to file a fresh petition.

9. One copy of this order shall be forwarded at the earliest to the Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka who, in turn, shall place it before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka.

(J.B. PARDIWALA)
J (PANKAJ MITHAL)

NEW DELHI; NOVEMBER 11, 2025

#### ITEM NO.301 COURT NO.8 SECTION XII-B

#### SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Miscellaneous Application No. 1889-1891/2025 in C.A. No. 3640-3642/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-03-2025 in C.A. No. 3640/2025 06-03-2025 in C.A. No. 3641/2025 06-03-2025 in C.A. No. No. 3642/2025 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

PERIYAMMAL (DEAD THR. LRS.) & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

V. RAJAMANI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP IN CHAMBER.] ... FOR ADMISSION

Date: 11-11-2025 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

- 1. This Court today passed certain directions as contained in the signed order of Miscellaneous Application Nos. 1889-1891 of 2025 in Civil Appeal Nos. 3640-3642 of 2025.
- 2. One copy of this order shall be forwarded at the earliest to the Registrar General, High Court of Karnataka who, in turn, shall place it before the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Karnataka.

(CHANDRESH) (POOJA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)