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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No.- NCST/ATY-2090/KA/1/2025-RU-III

Dated 28.07.2025

To,


The Collector & District Magistrate,
Diwator Nagar,
Koppal, Karnataka 583238
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महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 10.07.2025 at 05:25 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at New Delhi on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

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National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi in the case of Shri Arun S. Hirahal regarding correction of land records

NCST/ATY-2090/KA/1/2025-RU-III

Date of the Sitting: 10/07/2025, 5:25 PM

Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure

Shri Arun S. Hirahal, Opp. Tavergi Nour Hone, Dharavad vide his representation dated 26.10.2024 has submitted a complaint against the District Administration of Koppal for not taking appropriate action in favor of Kavya and her minor daughter Kavana, relating to property No. 159/3 at Kandakur village, Kustagi taluk, Koppal, which originally belonged to the deceased Dr. Mahadevappa Gudi. He claims the annulment was carried out to benefit the officers' associates and involved fabrication of records in connivance with an advocate, leading to mental harassment, economic boycott and suppression of constitutional protections under Articles 14 and 46. He further alleges that the AC and DC ignored ongoing court proceedings (OS 31/2018) and fabricated claims of a stay order. Despite repeated efforts, he states that no FIR has been registered and he seeks immediate legal action and investigation against the officer.

2. The Commission issued notice to the Collector & District Magistrate, Koppal on 15.01.2025 for seeking facts and comments within 30 days from receipt of the Notice.

3. Deputy Commissioner, Koppal, vide letter no. REV-RRT-03-2025 dated 10-02-2025 has informed that the disputed land in Survey No. 159/3 of Kandakur Village, Kushtagi Taluk originally belonged to Shivanappa Gudi and after his death, mutation was made in favour of his son Mahadevappa. A civil suit OS No. 131/2018 regarding partition is pending before the Civil Judge, Kushtagi. Meanwhile, Mahadevappa's wife Kavya and daughter Kavana had applied for legal heir entry before the Tahsildar, Kushtagi, but it was rejected due to the pending civil suit. A fresh application was later allowed by the Revenue Inspector, which was then set aside by the Assistant Commissioner, Koppal. Kavya and Kavana filed a revision under Section 136(3) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, where their counsel argued that Hindu Succession Act does not apply to STs. However, both sides failed to submit caste certificates and the matter was held beyond the jurisdiction of Revenue Courts. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that the complainant (petitioner) is not a party to the dispute, lacks locus standi and has filed the petition without authorization. The matter lies within the domain of the Karnataka Revenue Courts and is appealable to the Karnataka Appellate Tribunal and hence the petition deserves dismissal with cost.

4. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 08.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 30.06.2025. The sitting was refixed for 10.7.2025, this was communicated to all concerned on 4.7.2025.

5. In the sitting, the Dy. Commissioner, Koppal joined via video conference while the petitioner was personally present. The petitioner stated that he is an ST rights activist who became aware of the injustice faced by the ST woman and her minor daughter and decided to approach the Commission on their behalf. He contended that the Hindu Succession Act had been incorrectly applied to STs, thereby denying rightful succession. He informed that a Minor Girl was denied Pouti Khata. Her name was removed from Mutation Records by Assistant Commissioner illegally violating KLR laws. Since 2018 she has been under economic boycott. She is not a party in the case OS 131 / 2018. There is no stay or Court order that pouti khata/ Mutation entry must not be done. Police are not registering FIR against Assistant Commissioner who intentionally avoided entries and blocked rights and closing case as Civil case. The Dy. Commissioner, Koppal assured that the matter would be re-examined thoroughly and requested one month's time to resolve the issues.

6. It was observed that Shri Arun S. Hirahal does not lack locus standi and permits him to represent the victims in this matter. The Commission appreciates the constructive approach of the Dy. Commissioner, Koppal and his willingness to address the concerns raised.

7. After discussion with the Dy. Commissioner, Koppal and petitioner, the following

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recommendations were made and an action taken report may be submitted to NCST within 30 days from receipt of the Minutes.

- The Dy. Commissioner, Koppal shall re-examine the issue, as assured in the sitting. An opportunity may be given to petitioner to present his case and pass appropriate orders ensuring justice to the victims.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 08.07.2025 at 5.25 under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	NCST Officials		
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