



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 14856 OF 2026 (GM-FOR)**

**BETWEEN:**

HOLY FAMILY WOOD INDUSTRIES  
KADANOOR, MADIKERI MAIN ROAD,  
VIRAJPET, KODAGU - 571 218.  
REP. BY ITS PROPRIETOR  
A.C. NIXON @ A.C. ANTHONY  
S/O. A.A. CHANDY, AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, RESIDING AT  
7TH BLOCK,  
GANDHINAGR, VIRAJPET TOWN AND TALUK, KODAGU  
DISTRICT - 571 218.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. R.K. MAHADEVA, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REP. BY DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
VIRAJPET DIVISION,  
VIRAJPET TOWN TALUK,  
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571 218.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. SPOORTHI V, HCGP)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ALLOW THE PETITION AND  
DIRECT THE RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FILED  
BY THE PETITIONER DTD. 07.01.2026 SEEKING RENEWAL OF HOLY  
FAMILY WOOD INDUSTRIES SAWMILL LICENSE VIDE ANNX-A AND  
ETC.,





THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

**ORAL ORDER**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AGA on behalf of the respondent.

2. Petitioner is before this Court in this writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider his application dated 07.01.2026 seeking renewal of his saw mill license.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was earlier granted a saw mill license which was valid upto 31.03.2024. According to the petitioner, for certain reasons he could not file an application for renewal immediately after the expiry of his earlier license, and he has now filed an application seeking renewal of his saw mill license, on 07.01.2026 vide Annexure -A. The



grievance of the petitioner is that his application has not been considered till date.

4. Learned AGA submits that if some reasonable time is granted, the application of the petitioner at Annexure - A dated 07.01.2026 shall be considered by the competent authority, and an appropriate order shall be passed. Such submission is placed on record.

5. The writ petition is ***allowed.***

6. A direction is issued to the respondent to consider the application of the petitioner at annexure - A dated 07.01.2026 for renewal of his saw mill license and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible but not later than three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-  
**(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)**  
**JUDGE**

RCK