

Karnataka High Court

Mohamed Ikbal vs Principal Secretary To on 13 November, 2017

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WP No.49653/2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2017

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.H.G.RAMESH

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

WRIT PETITION NO.49653/2017 (GM-RES-PIL)

BETWEEN:

MOHAMED IKBAL

ADVOCATE

AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS

NO.305, 6/1 MAIN, V.V.NAGAR

R.T.NAGAR POST

BANGALORE-560 032

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI MOHAMED IKBAL, PARTY-IN-PERSON)

AND:

1. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
M.S.BUILDING, BANGALORE-560 001

2. ALL THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
(REVENUE DEPARTMENT)
IN THE DISTRICTS

...RESPONDENTS

(GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE - SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF
MANDAMUS TO THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT (REVENUE DEPARTMENT) AND TO ALL THE

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE DISTRICTS TO RESERVE,

SANCTION AND MAKE AVAILABLE THE REQUIRED SUITABLE BURIAL GROUNDS IN THE STATE WITHIN A PERIOD OF 3 TO 6 MONTHS FOR THE DECENT FUNERAL OF THE DEAD PERSONS.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Ag.CJ (Oral):

1. This writ petition is filed as a cause in public interest. The prayer is to direct the Government to provide suitable burial grounds in the State.
2. Earlier, the petitioner had approached this Court in Writ Petition No.47746/2016 and pursuant to the order made therein, the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue department, by letter dated 16.12.2016, has instructed all the Deputy Commissioners in the state to provide burial grounds as per several Government circulars already received in this behalf.
3. Petitioner does not state any particular town/village where no burial ground is provided. Hence, we find no WP No.49653/2017 ground to pass any further order relating to the petitioner's grievance. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

Petition dismissed.

Sd/-

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE Sd/-

JUDGE bkv