

In the High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore

W.P. No. 46523/2012

UNDER WRIT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Between :

Environment Support Group and others

... Petitioners

And :

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and others

... Respondents

Memo

The 2nd Petitioner respectfully submits as follows:

1. Consequent to the directions of this Hon'ble Court in the aforesaid and connected matters, Petitioners in this Writ Petition undertook a survey to assess the extent to which the directions of this Hon'ble Court are being complied with. This was undertaken by inviting residents of Bangalore through a mass mailing effort to assess the status by inspecting their neighbourhoods and filling out an online survey form providing all the necessary details. The Petitioner submits that in a matter of 2 days, 186 responses have been secured to this survey and a copy of the Survey Format, and detailed analysis of the responses secured is annexed at **Annexure A**.
2. The Petitioner further respectfully submits that pursuant to the orders of this Hon'ble Court, he has made every effort to ensure compliance by the Tahsildhar, Bangalore South to undertake the task of survey of Subramanyapura Lake in strict accordance with law and the directions of this Hon'ble Court. However, the Petitioner submits that not only is the task of surveying the legal limits of the lakes not been undertaken per law, but also that there seems to be a deliberate effort to obfuscate facts, including the actual extent of the area of the lake and surrounding *Gomala land* (village commons), in a survey exercise undertaken by the Tahsildhar finally on 6th July 2013. The Petitioner having reviewed the resulting survey sketch has discovered various fundamental errors which appears to have been not due to oversight. These errors were brought to the attention of

the Tahsildhar vide a letter of the Petitioners dated 6th August 2013 with all supporting evidence, and a copy of this document with endorsement of receipt, is annexed at **Annexure B**. The Petitioner submits that till date the Tahsildhar has not provided any response to this letter.

3. Keeping this situation in view, the Petitioner respectfully prays this Hon'ble Court to issue appropriate directions to remedy this situation.

Date: 29th August 2013

Bangalore



2nd Petitioner

(Party in Person)