



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2883 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SAGAR G
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
S/O. LATE G.GOPALAPPA
R/AT. 1468, 59TH CROSS
NEAR TOWER TANK, RENUKA NAGAR
SARJAPURA, ANEKAL TALUK
BENGALURU-562 125

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI PRABHUGOUD B TAMBIGI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
M.S.BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
V.V.TOWER, BENGALURU-560 001

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. ANITHA N, AGA FOR R1 & R2:)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT/DIRECTION TO THE RESPONDENT NO.1 AND 2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED:29.04.2024 PRODUCED VIDE ANNEXURE-K AND K1 IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND ETC.

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





CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the post held by the petitioner's father was on an honorary basis and that the present writ petition is filed invoking Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India.
2. At the outset, the learned HCGP raised a preliminary objection regarding maintainability of the writ petition and submitted that the petitioner is seeking relief in respect of a civil post and therefore, he has to approach the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal.
3. The grievance in respect of the 'service matters' cannot be a subject matter of adjudication at the hands of a writ Court, as the court of first instance, in the light of the decision of the Apex Court in the case



of **L.Chandra Kumar vs. Union of India and others**
reported in **1997(2) SCR 1186**.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is ***disposed of***, reserving liberty for the petitioner to approach the appropriate legal forum.

5. In view of disposal of petition, all pending I.As., if any, are disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD)
JUDGE

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