



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 6661 OF 2025 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

DR. MANJUNATHA UDUPA. K
S/O SEETHARAMA UDUPA K
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS
R/AT #1-132 A, SHARANYA
BHAGAVATHI ROAD, GUNDMI VILLAGE
IRODY, SASTHAN, UDUPI DISTRICT
KARNATAKA-576226.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. DHANANJAY KUMAR., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU-560001.
2. SRI VENKATARAMANA SWAMY COLLEGE
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
VIDYAGIRI, BANTWAL
DAKHINA KANNADA DISTRICT
KARNATAKA-574 211.
3. SRI VENKATARAMANA SWAMY
VIDYAVARDHAKA SANGHA (R)
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
VIDYAGIRI BANTWAL
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT
KARNATAKA- 574 211.





4. ST. MARY'S SYRIAN COLLEGE
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
P B NO-1, BRAHMAVAR
UDUPI DISTRICT, KARNATAKA- 576213.
5. ORTHODOX SYRIAN CATHOLIC
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (REGD.)
REP. BY ITS PRESIDENT
1ST FLOOR, S M S CHURCH BUILDING
BRAHMAVAR, UDUPI TALUK & DISTRICT
KARNATAKA-576213
REGISTERED UNDER THE KARNATAKA
SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT 1960.
6. THE JOINT DIRECTOR
REGIONAL OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
MANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 575 001.
7. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
HIGHER EDUCATION BUILDING
SESHADRI ROAD, BANGALORE-560001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.SPOORTHY HEGDE N, HCGP FOR R1, R6 & R7:
SRI M SUDHAKAR PAI, ADVOCATE FOR R2:
R3 TO R5 ARE SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT ORDER OR DIRECTION, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NOS. 6 AND 7 I.E., THE JOINT DIRECTOR AND THE COMMISSIONER, DEPT. OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION RESPECTIVELY TO DIRECT RESPONDENT NO.2 / SRI VENKATARAMANA SWAMY COLLEGE TO ISSUE/FORWARD THE ORIGINAL "SERVICE REGISTER" TO RESPONDENT NO.4 / ST. MARY'S SYRIAN COLLEGE, BRAHMAVAR AND ETC.

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

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



ORAL ORDER

This writ petition is filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following reliefs:

"a) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondent Nos. 6 and 7 i.e., the Joint Director and the Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education respectively to direct respondent No.2/Sri Venkataramana Swamy College to issue/forward the original "Service Register" to respondent No.4/St.Mary's Syrian College, Brahmavar.

b) Issue an order or direction directing the respondent Nos. 6 and 7, the Joint Director and the Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education respectively to release the arrears in Average Grade Pay (AGP) & other service-related benefits to the petitioner herein.

c) Issue an order, or direction directing respondent Nos. 6 and 7, i.e., the Joint Director and the Commissioner, Department of Collegiate Education respectively to initiate disciplinary action against the responsible officials of respondent Nos. 2 and 3, i.e, Sri Venkataramana Swamy College and Sri Venkataramana Swamy Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R) for deliberate and willful negligence, inaction, and non-compliance with statutory



obligations, causing undue hardship and harassment to the petitioner."

2. The learned counsel appearing for the second respondent has furnished all the records sought by the petitioner and has also served certified copies of the same on the learned counsel for the petitioner. The learned counsel for the petitioner has accepted the same.

3. In view of the above, the prayer sought by the petitioner does not survive for consideration. The petitioner may submit the same to the fourth respondent along with the representation. If such documents are submitted, the fourth respondent is directed to verify the same and take action in accordance with law.

With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 47