



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO.6475 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. DR. NANDAKUMARI
W/O JAGADEESH
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
PRESENTLY WORKING AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR
KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MYSORE HEAD OFFICE (EXAM BRANCH)
MUKTHAGANGOTRI
MYSORE - 570006
R/A NO. SRINIVASA NILAYA
D1-42, LEELAVATHI EXTENSION
1ST CROSS, MADDUR
MANDYA DISTRICT – 571428
2. SRI DR. BASAVARAJU
S/O LATE BASAVIAH
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
PRESENTLY WORKING AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR
KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MANGALORE REGIONAL CENTER
MANGALORE - 575016
R/AT UNIVERSITY QUARTERS
MANGALORE – 575016

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI BASAVARAJA PATEL G K, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (HIGHER EDUCATION)





M S BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560 001
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

2. THE VICE CHANCELLOR
KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MUKTHAGANGOTRI
MYSORE - 570006
REP BY ITS REGISTRAR
3. THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY
MUKTHAGANGOTRI
MYSORE – 570006

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI G RAMESH NAIK, AGA FOR R1;
SRI T P RAJENDRA KUMAR SUNGAY, ADVOCATE FOR R2 & R3)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE PETITIONERS DATED 10.02.2026, 29.12.2025, 30.12.2025 AND 27.01.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-G, H, J AND K. AND TO REGULARISE THE SERVICES OF THE PETITIONERS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE CASE OF UMA DEVI AND OTHERS FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF 10 YEARS OF SERVICE AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

In this petition, petitioners seek the following reliefs:

“i) Issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent No.2 to consider the representations made by the petitioners dated 10.02.2026,



29.12.2025, 30.12.2025 and 27.01.2025 vide annexure-g, h, j and k and to regularise the services of the petitioners has been done in the case of Uma Devi and others from the date of completion of 10 years of service and also to grant them and pay scale attached to the post of Deputy Registrar from the date of their appointments or at least from the date they completed 10 years of service as revised from time to time and to pay them the arrears of salary, increment and other service benefits on par with regular employees under the 7th pay commission;

ii) Pass such other orders as deemed fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned AGA for respondent No.1 and learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 and perused the material on record.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their representation at Annexure – G, H J and K dated 10.02.2026, 29.12.2025, 30.12.2025 and 27.01.2026 submitted to the respondent No.2 has not been considered so far by respondent No.2 nor any order has been passed on the same. Under these



circumstances, the petitioners are before this Court by way of present petition.

4. Per contra, learned AGA for respondent No.1 and learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 submits that if reasonable time is given, the respondents would consider and pass necessary order on the said representation.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the concerned respondent is hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioners and consider their representation at Annexure – G, H J and K dated 10.02.2026, 29.12.2025, 30.12.2025 and 27.01.2026 and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Subject to the aforesaid observations and directions, the petition stands ***disposed of***.

Sd/-
(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 SI No.: 111