



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. ARAVIND

WRIT PETITION NO. 8811 OF 2026 (S-KSAT)

BETWEEN:

SRI ABDUL AZEEZ A SHAIKH
S/O. LATE AHAMMAD SHAIKH,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
WAS WORKING AS
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
KUNDAPURA TERRITORIAL DIVISION,
KUNDAPURA, UDUPI-576 201.

RESIDING AT NO.746/C,
T.S.S. ROAD, SIRSI,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT-581 402.
(NAME OF THE APPLICANT
IS WRONGLY MENTIONED AS
'SRI ABDUL AJEEJ' IN THE IMPUGNED
NOTIFICATION DATED 12/01/2026).

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VARDHAN SHENOY K., ADV.
SRI M. K. PRITHVEESH, ADV.)



AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(SERVICES - 5),
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
VIDHANA SOUDHA, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU 560 001.
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,



DEPARTMENT OF FOREST,
ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT,
M. S. BUILDING,
BENGALURU 560 001.

3. THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS, (HEAD OF FOREST FORCE),
ARANYA BHAVAN,
18TH CROSS, MALLESWARAM,
BENGALURU 560 003.
4. SRI RUTHREN P, IFS
FATHER'S NAME NOT KNOWN
TO THE PETITIONER,
AGED MAJOR,
WAS WORKING AS DEPUTY CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS, BAGALKOT DIVISION,
BAGALKOT - 587 103.
POSTED AS DEPUTY CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS,
KUNDAPURA TERRITORIAL DIVISION,
KUNDAPURA, UDUPI -576 201.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. V SHIVAREDDY, AGA FOR R1 AND R3
SRI A VISHWANATHA BHAT, ADV. FOR C/R4)

THIS PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS
PERTAINING TO THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 05/03/2026 PASSED
IN APPLICATION NO.78/2026 BY THE KARNATAKA STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU BENCH (ANNEXURE-A)
AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. V. ARAVIND



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT)

Learned counsel Sri.Vardhan Shenoy.K., appearing on behalf of Sri.M.K.Prithveesh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the notification dated 16.03.2026 promoting the petitioner to the cadre of Indian Forest Service and subsequent posting under notification dated 16.03.2026 as Deputy Conservator of Forests and Regional Director (Environment), Mangaluru, the writ petition would no more survive for consideration.

2. Submission of the learned counsel is placed on record.

3. Writ petition is disposed of as having become unnecessary.

Sd/-
(S.G.PANDIT)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(K. V. ARAVIND)
JUDGE