



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 9358 OF 2026 (S-REG)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SHIVARAMEGOWDA
S/O LATE. CHIKKEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS,
OCCUPATION PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
GRAMAPANCHAYITHI LIBRARY,
DODDINDUVADI, KOLLEGALA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440

R/AT. CHIKKINDUVADI VILLAGE,
PALYA POST KOLLEGALA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440

2. SRI. MAHESH M.
S/O LATE. MAHADEVEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
OCCUPATION PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
GRAMAPANCHAYITHI LIBRARY,
CHIKKALLURU, KOLLEGALA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440
R/O. KOTHANURU VILLAGE,
KOTHANURU POST KOLLEGALA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440
MOB - 8762726039.

3. SRI. SHIVALINGASWAMY
S/O LATE SIDDASHETTY
AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS
OCCUPATION PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
GRAMAPANCHAYITHI LIBRARY,
MADHUVANAHALLI, KOLLEGALA TALUK,





CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440

R/O. HONDARABALU VILLAGE,
MADHUVANAHALLI POST,
KOLLEGALA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 440

4. SRI. SHIVABASAPPA M.,
S/O MAHADEVAPPA
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
OCCUPATION PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
GRAMAPANCHAYITHI LIBRARY,
MALEYURU, CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 128
R/O. MUDNAKUDU VILLAGE,
MUDNAKUDU POST, CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 128

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN B. RYAKHA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY IT'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PANCHAYAT RAJ, 3RD FLOOR,
M.S. BUILDING, AMBEDKAR VEEDI
BENGALURU – 560 001
2. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAGAR RAJJ, BENGALURU – 560 001
3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, CHAMARAJANAGANA TALUK
CHAMARAJAGANA DISTRICT – 571 128
4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
DODDINDUVADI GRAMA PANCHAYATHI,
DODDINDUVADI VILLAGE,
KOLLEGALA TALULK – 572 126



5. THE PANCHAYATH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
CHICKLURU GRAMA PANCHAYATH,
CHIKLURU VILLAGE,
KOLLEGALA TALUQ – 572 126
6. THE PANCHAYATH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
HONDALABALU GRAMA PANCHAYATH
HONDALABALU VILLAGE,
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 128
7. THE PANCHAYATH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
MALAYOOR GRAMAPANCHAYATH
MALAYOOR VILLAGE,,
CHAMARAJANAGARA TALUK
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 128
8. THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN DISTRICT,
CENTRAL LIBRARY,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DISTRICT – 571 128

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI. CHANDRAKANTH R.GOULAY, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OR A DIRECTION OR AN APPROPRIATE ORDER IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NOS. 2 AND 3 ARE TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE 1ST PETITIONER FOR REGULARIZATION THE SERVICE OF THE PETITIONER AS LIBRARY SUPERVISOR PURSUANT TO HIS REPRESENTATION DATED 23/12/2025 WHICH IS GIVEN BY THE 1ST PETITIONER TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT WHO IS THE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU VIDE ANNEXURE- V. AND, CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER NO.1 DATED 29/12/2025 GIVEN TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ZILLA PANCHAYATH CHAMRAJNAGARA VIDE ANNEXURE-V1 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 for the following reliefs:-

"i) *Issue a Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are to consider the representations of the 1st petition for regularization the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to his representation dated 23.12.2025 which is given by the 1st petitioner to the 2nd respondent who is the **COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU VIDE ANNEXURE-V.** and, consider the representation of the Petitioner No.1 dated 29.12.2025 given to the 3rd Respondent the Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayath Chamarajanagara **VIDE ANNEXURE-V1.***

ii) *Issue a Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are to consider the representations of the 2nd petitioner for regularization the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to his representation dated 29.12.2025 which is given by the 2nd Petitioner to the 2nd Respondent who is the **COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU VIDE ANNEXURE-W.** and, consider the representation of the petitioner No.2 dated 29.12.2025 given to the 3rd Respondent the Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayath Chamarajanagar **VIDE ANNEXURE-W1.***



iii) *Issue a Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are to consider the representations of the 3rd petitioner for regularization the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to this representation dated 29.12.2025 which is given by the 3rd Petitioner to the 2nd Respondent who is the **COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU VIDE ANNEXURE-X.** and, consider the representation of the Petitioner No.3 dated 29.12.2025 given to the 3rd Respondent the Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayath Chamarajanagar **VIDE ANNEXURE-X1.***

iv) *Issue a Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are to consider the representations of the 4th petitioner for regularization the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to his representation dated 29.12.2025 which is given by the 4th petitioner to the 2nd respondent who is the **COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU VIDE ANNEXURE-Y.** and, consider the representation of the petitioner No.4 dated 29.12.2025 given to the 3rd respondent the Chief Executive Officer Zilla Panchayath Chamarajanagar **VIDE ANNEXURE-Y1.***

v) *Issue any other order or directions and grant such other reliefs this writ petition."*



2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned AGA for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned counsel for the respondent No.3 and perused the material on record. For the order proposed, notice to respondent Nos.4 to 8 is dispensed with.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their representations dated 23.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025 and 29.12.2025 at Annexures-V, V1, W, W1, X, X1, Y and Y1 respectively submitted to the respondents has not been considered so far by them nor any order has been passed on the same. Under these circumstances, the petitioners are before this Court by way of the present petition.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondents submits that if reasonable time is given, they would consider and pass necessary order on the said representation.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the respondent Nos.2 and 3 are hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioners and consider their representations dated 23.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025,



29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025, 29.12.2025 and 29.12.2025 at Annexures-V, V1, W, W1, X, X1, Y and Y1 respectively and pass appropriate order / take appropriate decision bearing in mind and taking into account the judgment passed in W.P.No.101474/2025 dated 02.12.2025 (Dharwad Bench) and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands ***disposed of.***

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