



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 9455 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI HARSHA P. N.,
SON OF LATE PAPEGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS,
RESIDING AT JUNJANAHALLI VILLAGE,
MADENUR POST, SHANTHIGRAMA HOBLI,
HASSAN TALUK – 573 225,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. FAYAZ SAB B. G., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
LIMITED, (KPCL)
REPRESENTED BY ITS
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO.82,
SHAKTHI BHAVAN, OPPOSITE KHANIJA BHAVAN,
RACE COURSE ROAD,
BENGALURU – 560 001.

2. CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
CORPORATION LIMITED.,
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA UNDERTAKING)
REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE),
O AND M, DIVISION, CESC,
HOLENARASIPURA – 573 220,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. PADMA S. UTTUR, ADVOCATE FOR R1 & R2)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF





MANDAMOUS, IN THE NATURE OF DIRECTION OR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 18.02.2025 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SUITABLE POST ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND, WHICH IS PRODUCED AND MARKED AS ANNEXURE-K, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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, the petitioner seeks for the following reliefs:

“i. To issue a writ of Mandamus in the nature of direction or order directing the respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 18.02.2025 submitted by the petitioner for appointment to the suitable post on compassionate ground, which is produced and marked as Annexure-K, in the interest of justice and equity.

ii. To grant such other relief or relief/s as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant under the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents and perused the material on record.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 18.02.2025 at Annexure-K 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 petitioner is 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 concerned respondent is hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioner and consider his representation dated 18.02.2025 at Annexure-K 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. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands ***disposed of.***

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