



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 11763 OF 2025 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

S RAJALAKSHMI
W/O MURALI
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS
RETD. SECOND DIVISION ASSISTANT
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAGADI-562 120
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT
R/AT NO.175, 'SREE VINAYAKA NILAYA'
6TH CROSS, KABBEHALLA MAIN ROAD
BYRAVESHWARANAGARA
SUNKADAKATTE, BENGALURU -560 091.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MURALIDHAR K B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE DIRECTOR
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
9TH FLOOR, VISHVESHWARAIAH TOWERS
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.M RAJAKUMAR, AGA FOR RESPONDENT)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT TO UPDATE THE SERVICE REGISTER OF THE PETITIONER BY ENTERING THE ANNUAL INCREMENTS AND OTHER TIME BOUND INCREMENTS THAT WOULD BE SANCTIONED FOR HAVING RENDERED 10, 15 AND 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AND RELEASE THE CONSEQUENTIAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND TO SETTLE THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF THE PETITIONER WITH INTEREST AT 8% PER ANNUM WITH EFFECT FROM THE DATE





OF RETIREMENT TILL THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ALL PENSIONARY BENEFITS, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

1. In this writ petition, the petitioner sought for the following reliefs:

i) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondent to update the Service Register of the Petitioner by entering the annual increments and other Time Bound Increments that would be sanctioned for having rendered 10, 15 & 20 years of service and release the consequential financial benefits and to settle the Retirement Benefits of the Petitioner with Interest @ 8% per annum with effect from the date of retirement till the date of payment of all pensionary benefits, in the interest of justice;

ii) Pass such other Order/orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and just in the matter in the interest of justice and equity in the eye of law.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was initially working as a Typist in the Town Municipal Council, Malur. Thereafter, he was transferred to the Municipal Reforms Cell, a wing of the respondent-Directorate on 27.10.2009



(Annexure-A). Subsequently, by order dated 07.08.2021 (Annexure-B), he was transferred to the Town Municipal Council, Magadi, as a Second Division Assistant. The petitioner retired from service on 31.05.2023. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the service records pertaining to the period from 27.10.2009 to 07.08.2021, during which he worked in the office of the respondent, have not been forwarded to the Town Municipal Council, Magadi. Consequently, the Service Register has not been updated, and his retirement benefits have not been settled. In this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure-J) to the respondent. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. Having regard to the limited grievance of the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it would be suffice to direct the respondent to consider the representation dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure-J) submitted by the petitioner.



4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.
5. Respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 04.11.2024 (Annexure-J) as expeditiously as possible, and in any event, not later than three (3) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
6. All pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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

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