



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

WRIT PETITION NO. 13394 OF 2025 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI MANJUNATHESHWARA VIDYA SAMSTHE R
NO 1812/102, S.R.P 17TH CROSS
ANJANEYA LAYOUT
DAVANAGERE
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT 577 005
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
SRI S M VEERABADRASWAMY
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS.
2. MANIPAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION R
NEAR POLICE STATION HADHADI ROAD,
DAVANAGERE - 577004
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
K M SURESH
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS
3. AMRUTH VIDYA SAMSTHE R
NO 1055/1, 2ND MAIN
K.T.J. NAGARA, 3RD CROSS
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
SMT. VEENA K B
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
4. RASTROTTHANA PARISHATH R
RASTROTTHANA VIDYALAYA,
OPP: TO ESI HOSPITAL NITTUVALLI,
DAVANAGERE
KARNATAKA 577 004
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY





SRI JAYANNA H
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PAWAN SHYAM A.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION)
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU 560 001
2. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION)
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BENGALURU 560 001
3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(DDPI)
PRINCE JAYACHAMARAJA WODEYAR
DAVANAGERE KARNATAKA - 577 002
4. BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER
PRINCE JAYACHAMARAJA WODEYAR
DAVANAGERE
KARNATAKA - 577 002

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.MANJUNATH K .,HCGP FOR R-1 TO R-4)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE
RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR
REIMBURSEMENT OF THE RTE QUOTA AMOUNT FOR THE



ACADEMIC YEARS 2023-2024 VIDE ANNEXURE-F1 ISSUED BY THE PETITIONER NO.1 TO THE RESPONDENTS AND RELEASE THE AMOUNT OF RS.7,52,000/- (RUPEES SEVEN LAKH FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND ONLY) WITHHELD BY THE RESPONDENTS AND PAYABLE TO THE PETITIONER NO.1 FOR IMPARTING EDUCATION TO CHILDREN UNDER THE RTE ACT, 2009 QUOTA.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

ORAL ORDER

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioners *inter alia* seeking for a mandamus directing the respondents for release of an amount of ₹7,52,000/- payable to petitioner No.1.
2. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that the petitioner has submitted an application. The said application is pending before respondent No.2. Once respondent No.2 passes an appropriate order on the application filed by the petitioner, thereafter, the amount will be paid to the petitioner.



3. In view of the said submission, the writ petition is ***disposed of.***
4. Respondent No.2 is directed to consider the application submitted by the petitioner and refund the said amount to the petitioner, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
(ASHOK S.KINAGI)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 SI No.: 3