



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA**

**CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 539 OF 2025**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SRI MANJEGOWDA  
S/O BEEREGOWDA  
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS  
WORKING AS FIRE DRIVER  
R/AT FIRE OFFICE QUARTERS  
MUDIGERE ROAD NIDAGUDI  
BELLURU TALUK  
PRESENTLY R/O N. NIDAGUDU VILLAGE  
BELLUR TALUK, (BEHIND FIRE OFFICE)  
HASSAN DIST - 573 115.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI GOWTHAMDEV C. ULLAL, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Digitally signed  
by PRABHAKAR  
SWETHA  
KRISHNAN

Location: High  
Court of  
Karnataka



VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BENGALURU.

...PRO FORMA RESPONDENT

2. SRI NANJUNDASWAMY  
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF POLICE AND  
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KARNATAKA FIRE FORCE AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES, NO.1-2  
ANNASWAMY MUDALIAR ROAD  
BANGALORE - 560 042.

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI NAVEEN CHANDRASHEKAR, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE  
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 PRAYING TO PUNISH  
THE ACCUSED IN COMMITTING THE CONTEMPT OF COURT  
BY DISOBEYING THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE HIGH  
COURT IN WRIT PETITION NO.10843/2024 (S-RES) DATED  
22.04.2024, VIDE ANNEXURE-A.



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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

**ORAL ORDER**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that although an order was passed in compliance of the order dated 22.04.2024 passed in W.P.No.10843/2024 (S-RES), requisite opportunity to be heard was not afforded to the complainant.
2. The learned counsel for the accused submits that a fresh order would be passed after affording an opportunity of hearing to the complainant within the period of eight weeks from date.
3. In view of said statement, the present complaint is closed with liberty to the complainant to revive the same, if fresh order is not passed after affording the complainant an opportunity to



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be heard in terms of the order dated 22.04.2024 passed in  
W.P.No.10843/2024.

**Sd/-  
(VIBHU BAKHRU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-  
(C.M. POONACHA)  
JUDGE**

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