



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 720 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. ARUNA HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY (R)
CHERAMBANE
MADIKERI TALUK
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571 201
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
P.S. SUBBAIAH

2. SMT. HEMAVATHI B.N.
W/O GANAPATHI A.K.
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
PRESENTLY WORKING AS
ECONOMICS LECTURER IN
ARUNA PU COLLEGE
CHERAMBANE
MADIKERI TALUK
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571 201

...COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI SATEESH N. KOTTALAGI, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI CHANDAN SHREEKANT MALAPUR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. V RASHMI MAHESH, I.A.S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION





GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
M.S. BUILDING
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001

2. SINDHU B RUPESH, I.A.S.
DIRECTOR
PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
18TH CROSS, MALLEHWARAM
BENGALURU - 560 012

3. GURU SHIDDHAYYA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
KODAGU DISTRICT, KODAGU

...ACCUSED

4. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
M.S. BUILDING
DR. AMBEDAKR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001

...PRO FORMA RESPONDENT

(BY SRI S.H. RAGHAVENDRA, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, PRAYING TO INITIATE
APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR THE NON-
COMPLAINE OF THE ORDER DATED 27.06.2023 PASSED IN
W.P.NO.10804/2023 (S-RES) VIDE ANNEXURE - A & ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR FRAMING OF CHARGES,
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 Additional Government Advocate appearing for the accused has filed a memo enclosing therewith a copy of the memorandum dated 25.03.2026.
2. The learned counsel for the complainants submits that the grievance stands addressed.
3. The learned Additional Government Advocate also submits that the accused seeks apology for the delay in complying with the order.
4. In view of the above, we do not consider it apposite to continue the present proceedings. The complaint is accordingly closed.

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

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