



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

WRIT PETITION NO. 220 OF 2021 (S-RES)
C/W

WRIT PETITION NO. 397 OF 2021 (S-RES)

IN W.P.NO. 220 OF 2021

BETWEEN:

1. SRI SHIVARUDRAIAH
S/O SRI SHIVAIAH
AGED 50 YEARS,
SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR
PRESENTLY WORKING AT
THE OFFICE OF BBMP
PADMANAGHANAGARA
MOH OFFICE
BENGALURU-560 070
BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT
2. SRI KARUNAKARA V
S/O SHEENAPPA MOOLYA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR
OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
UDUPI-576101
UDUPI DISTRICT
3. SRI S SREENATHA BABU
S/O K N SRINIVASAIAH
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS

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HIGH COURT
OF
KARNATAKA



SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR
OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHIKKABALLAPURA -562101
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT

4. SRI UDAYASHANKARA RAO S
S/O B SADASHIVA RAO
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR
OFFICE OF THE VIJAYAPURA TOWN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DEVANAHALLI TALUK - 562 135
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

((VIDE ORDER DATED 24.11.2021
PETITION AGAINST PETITIONER No.4
IS DISMISSED AS WITHDRAWN))

5. SMT MANJULA DEVI
W/O SRI SHANTHAKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
SENIOR HEALTH INSPCETOR
TOWN PANCHAYATH
TURUVEKERE TALUK - 572227
TUMKUR DISTRICT
6. SMT MANJULA K K
W/O SRI PRAKASH Y P
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
SENIOR HEALTH INSPECTOR
OFFICE OF THE CITY CORPORATION
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 572102

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. M KRISHNAPPA., ADVOCATE)



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AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY
ITS ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560 001
2. THE DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
V V TOWER,
9TH AND 10TH FLOOR
DR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001
3. THE JOINT DIRECTOR
(ADMIN)
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTORATE OF
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
V V TOWER, 9TH AND 10TH FLOOR
DR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560 001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.J. ESWARAPPA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH
THE IMPUGNED ORDER DTD.29.9.2020 ISSUED BY THE R-1 AS
AT ANNEXURE-A.

IN W.P.NO. 397 OF 2021
BETWEEN:

1. DHARANENDRA KUMAR D N
S/O G N DYAMAPPA
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS



WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MALEBENNUR-577530

2. GADIGESH K SIRSI
S/O KRISHNAPPA SIRSI
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY CORPORATION
DAVANAGERE-577002
3. B R JAGADEESHA
S/O RANGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
HARIHARA-577601
4. C ASHOKA
S/O NAGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN PANCHAYAT
HONNAHALLI-577217
5. PRASANNA KUMAR
S/O B ANJANEYALU
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY CORPORATION
DAVANAGERE-577002
6. PALAIAH
S/O SANNA PALAIAH
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
WORKING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISISONER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHALLAKERE
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577522
7. UMESHA D



S/O DODDA HANUMANTHU
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
HOSADURGA
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT-577527

8. K SHIVANNA
S/O LATE KADARAJAIAH
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
K R NAGARA
MYSORE DISTRICT-571602
9. DR ANANDA C KALLOLIKAR
S/O CHADANAND
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
WORKING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISISONER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
UDUPI, UDUPI-574118
10. SMT C N LATHA
W/O LATE SHRIKANTHA MURTHY
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHANNAPATNA
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT-562160
11. A SURESH
S/O ANADAMARKAL
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SHIKARIPURA TALUK
SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT-577427
12. L MOHAN KUMAR
S/O LATE K S LAKSHMI KANTHAIAH



AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN PANCHAYATH
HOSANAGARA
SHIVAMOGGA DIST-577418

13. SMT T V SUMA
W/O SHIVANANKARI GOWDA
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BIDADI
RAMANAGARA TALUK
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT-562109
14. VENKATA NAIKA
S/O LATE DASA NAIKA
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHAMARAJNAGAR-571313
15. M RAJANNA
S/O LATE C MAHADEVAPPA
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISISONER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHAMARAJNAGAR-57313
16. KEMPADASAIAH T
S/O LATE THIMMADASAIAH
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MANDYA-57401
17. KRISHNA
S/O LATE CHENNEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS



WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
OFFICER, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SRIRANGAPATNA
MANDYA-571348

18. K S GANGADHARA
S/O LATE SIDDEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MALAVALLI TOWN
MANDYA DISTRICT-571430
19. S LOKESH
S/O LATE SIDDEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS
WORKING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MANDYA TOWN
MANDYA DISTRICT-571401
20. H V SRINIVASA
S/O LATE H VENKATAIAH
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NANJANAGUD-571301
MYSORE DISTRICT
21. A SHIVAPPA
S/O LATE ANDANI
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
MYSORE CITY CORPORATIOON
MYSORE-570001
22. B ARUN
S/O B ACHUTHA
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER



COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SALIGRAMA
UDUPI DISTRICT-576225

23. SMT VANI V ALVA
W/O VIJAYA PRASAD
AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SOMESWARA
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-575022
24. SMT ROOPA T SHETTY
W/O THUKARAM SHETTY
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
PUTTUR
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT-574201
25. H C HANUMANTHE GOWDA
S/O LATE H CHIKKANNA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MADANAYAKANA HALLI
BANGALORE URBAN-562162
26. SMT REKHA J SHETTY
S/O JAYARAM SHETTY
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KARKALA-574104
UDUPI DISTRICT



27. R V MANJUNATH
S/O LATE VENKATEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN PANCHAYATH
BELLUR
NAGAMANGALA TALUK
MANDYA DISTRICT-571418
28. DR B SHANKAR
S/O SRIKANTIAH
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
K R NAGARA
MYSORE DISTRICT -571602
29. C NATARAJU
S/O LATE CHENNEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 46 EYARS
WORKING AS REVENUE OFFICER COMMUNITY
AFFIARS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
K R NAGARA
MYSORE DISTRICT-571602
30. B S SHAMALA
W/O A H NARASINGA MURTHY
AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TOWN PANCHAYATH
GUBBI,
TUMKUR DISTRICT-572216
31. RAMANJINAPPA
S/O HANUMANTHAPPA
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
TUMKUR CITY CORPORATION
TUMKUR-572101



32. TULCHRAM I NAYAK
S/O IRAPPA NAYAK
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
WORKING AS REVENUE OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFIARS OFFICER
TUMKUR CITY CORPORATION
TUMKUR-572101
33. SMT N BHAGYAMMA
W/O A NARAYANA SWAMY
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS
WORKING AS COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER
PAVAGADA TOWN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
TUMKUR DISTRICT-561202
34. SMT V PANKAJA
W/O P RAJA REDDY
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
WORKING AS CHIEF OFFICER
COMMUNITY AFFIARS OFFICER
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
BAGEPALLY
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT-561208
35. C R PARAMESHWARAPPA
S/O LATE G RAMEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
WOKRING AS MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
(COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER)
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SIRA, TUMKUR DISTRICT-572137

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. YASHODHA Y RAJOLI, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. JAYANTH DEV KUMAR., ADVOCATE - THROUGH VC)



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AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
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VIKAS SOUDHA
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9TH FLOOR, VISVESVARAYA TOWER
DR AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU-560001

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.J. ESHWARAPPA, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH GOVERNMENT ORDER DATED 29.09.2020 (UNDER ANNEXURE-N TO THE WRIT PETITION) ISSUED BY THE R-1, AND GRANT ALL CONSEQUENTIAL RELIEFS INCLUDING ANNULMENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE SAID ORDER DATED 29.09.2020 AND ISSUE A WRIT TO THE RESPONDENTS TO PROVIDE A CHANNEL OF PROMOTION FOR PERSONS LIKE THE PETITIONERS IN THE CADRE OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICERS TO THE CADRES OF CHIEF OFFICER GRADE-II, CHIEF OFFICER GRADE-I AND COMMISSIONER.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

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



ORAL ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners in W.P. No.220 of 2021 appearing physically and learned counsel for the petitioners in W.P. No.397 of 2021 appearing through video conferencing submit in unison that during the pendency of the writ petitions, the new Rules were brought into force by the State Government. In view of the new Rules coming into force, these writ petitions do not survive for consideration. Accordingly, they pray to dispose of the writ petitions as having become *infructuous*.
2. The said submission is placed on record.
3. The writ petitions are ***dismissed*** as ***having become infructuous***.
4. Liberty is reserved to the petitioners to challenge the new Rules, in accordance with law.



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5. In view of the dismissal of the writ petitions, pending interlocutory applications do not survive for consideration and are accordingly *disposed of*.

Sd/-
(ASHOK S.KINAGI)
JUDGE

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CT:KHV
List No.: 1
Sl No.: 27.1 & 27.2