



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 829 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

SRI L KRISHNAMURTHY
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
FORMER STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
R/AT NO. 4876/5
CHIKKANNA LAYOUT
NELAMANGALA TOWN
BANGALORE RURAL - 562 123.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SMT. ANITHA K, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. PRASANNA KUMAR P., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. MS. PUNYA SALILA SRIVASTAVA
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
ROOM NO. 156-A, NIRMAN BHAVAN
NEW DELHI - 110011.
2. DR S.S. SALIMATH
ADDL. DIRECTOR
CGHS, BANGALORE
OFFICE OF THE AD CGHS
3RD FLOOR, E WING
KENDRIYA SADAN
KORAMANGALA
BANGALORE 560034.





3. DR A.C. HAZARIKA
ADDL. DY DIRECTOR GENERAL (HQ)
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CENTRAL GOVT.
HEALTH SCHEME (CGHS-III)
ROOM 342 A, NIRMAN BHAWAN
NEW DELHI-110011.
 4. SMT. ROLI SINGH
SECRETARY TO GOVT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
ROOM NO. 157-A, NIRMAN BHAVAN
NEW DELHI-110011.
 5. NAHID ANJUM
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (AR)
ROOM NO. 610, 6TH FLOOR
1ST GATE, MS BUILDING
BANGALORE-560001.
 6. SHRI A. P. DAS JOSHI
ADDL. SECRETARY TO GOVT OF INDIA
DEPT. OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
NO. 193, NORTH BLOCK
NEW DELHI-110001.

...ACCUSED
 7. STATE GOVT. OF KARNATAKA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AND FAMILY WELFARE
VIDHANA SOUDHA
OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU - 560001

...PROFORMA RESPONDENT
- (BY SRI. KUMAR M N., CGSPC FOR ACCUSED 1 TO 4 & 6;
SRI. S H RAGHAVENDRA, AGA FOR ACCUSED 5 & 7)



THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYS THAT TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING WILLFULLY DISOBEYED THE FINAL ORDER DATED 08.07.2024 PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WRIT APPEAL NO.1556/2023 C/W CCC NO.1154/2023 PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE - A AND PUNISH THE ACCUSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, 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 complainant has filed the present complaint alleging willful disobedience of an order dated 08.07.2024 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Writ Appeal No.1556/2023 (S-RES) c/w Civil Contempt Petition No.1154/2023.
2. In terms, of the said order, the appeal was dismissed and the accused were directed to comply with the order dated 21.06.2023 passed in W.P.No.21507/2021. In terms of the said order, the learned Single Judge has held that it was mandatory on the part of the authority to extent medical treatment and hospital facilities to the complainant.



3. A memo has been filed which indicates that CGHS card has been issued to the complainant.
4. In view of the above, the complaint is closed
5. All pending applications are also disposed of.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

Vmb
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