



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD 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. 1391 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. GURUNATH VADDE
S/O VAJINATH VADDE
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
SOCIAL WORKER
R/O JANASEVA ASHRAMA
BHAVANI BIJALAGAON - 585 443
KAMALNAGAR TALUK
BIDAR DISTRICT

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SARASWATHI., ADVOCATE) [ABSENT]

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
ENERGY DEPARTMENT
M.S.BUILDING
DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001

...PRO FORMA RESPONDENT

2. SHILPA SHARMA, IAS
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BIDAR DISTRICT - 585 401





3. GIRISH DILIP BADOLE, IAS
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYATH
FORT ROAD, BIDAR-585 401
4. PRADEEP KUMAR GOUDGI
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND
SANITATION DEPARTMENT
BIDAR - 585 401
5. SHIVAKUMAR.K
THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND
SANITATION DEPARTMENT
AURAD - 585 326
6. KRISHNA BAJPEYI, IAS
THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
GULBARGA ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY COMPANY (GESCOM)
CORPORATE OFFICER
OPP. PARIWAR HOTEL MAIN ROAD
KALABURAGI - 585 102
7. OMKAR.H.S
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (EL.)
GULBARGA ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY COMPANY (GESCOM)
BANK COLONY, BIDAR-585 401
8. NAGESH.M.PATIL
THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (EL.)
GULBARGA ELECTRICITY



SUPPLY COMPANY (GESCOM)
AURAD - 585 326

...ACCUSED

(BY SRI S.H. RAGHAVENDRA, AGA FOR A1, A2, A4 & A5
SRI N PRAVEEN KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR A3 &
SRI PRASHANTH P PANDIT FOR A6 TO A8)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT, 1971 R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PERAYING TO INITIATE THE CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING DELIBERATELY AND INTENTIONALLY DISOBEYED AND DISRESPECTED THE DIRECTION ISSUED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WP NO.26889/2023 (GM-KEB-PIL) DATED 27.01.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-A.

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. None appears for the complainant.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the accused submits the order dated 27.01.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.No.26889/2023 (GM-KEB-PIL) has been complied with.



3. In terms of the said order, the competent authority was directed to take a decision considering all the aspects including the hardships of devotees and pilgrims.
4. The learned counsel for the accused submits that the decision has been taken and an endorsement dated 10.02.2026 has been issued.
5. In view of the above, the complaint is closed.

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

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