



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

WRIT APPEAL NO. 1859 OF 2024 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF HOME
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560 001
 2. THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.
DEPT., OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560 001
 3. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
COMMANDANT GENERAL HOME GUARDS AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
AND.DIRECTOR GENERAL
KARNATAKA STATE FIRE
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
NO.1 ANNASWAMY MUDALIAR ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 042
 4. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT
MANGALURU - 575 001
- ...APPELLANTS
- (BY SRI K.S. HARISH, GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE)





AND:

1. THE PRESIDENT
ACADEMY OF LIBERAL EDUCATION (REGD) AND
MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF KVG
MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL
KURUNJIBAGH
SULLIA - 574 327
2. THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY
UNDER KPME ACT
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE DHO
A.B. SHETTY CIRCLE
PANDESHWARA
MANGALURU - 575 001

...RESPONDENTS

(SRI KRISHNAMOORTHY D., ADVOCATE FOR R-1 &
R-2 IS SERVED & UNREPRESENTED)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE
KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS WRIT
APPEAL AND SET ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ORDER DATED
15/06/2023, PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN WRIT
PETITION NO.11068/2021 (GM-RES) & ETC.

THIS APPEAL, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING,
THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

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

ORAL JUDGMENT

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

1. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the
appellants seeks to withdraw the present appeal.



**NC: 2026:KHC:12069-DB
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2. The appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.
3. The pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

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

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

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