



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 35794 OF 2025 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI P B SRINIVAS
S/O LATE BYRAPPA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
R/AT 18, NEAR KEGANAHALLI
HOLEGANAHALLI POST
DASANPURA HOBLI
BANGALORE NORTH TALUK
BANGALORE- 560026.
2. SRI CHIKKAHULIGAIAH
S/O LATE MOTEGOWDA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS
R/AT #3, NEAR MUSEHWARA TEMPLE
BEERESHWARA NAGARA
CHUNCHARAGATTA POST
BANGALORE- 560062.
3. SRI SURESH M.S
S/O LATE SIDDIAIAH
AGED 62 YEARS
R/AT NO. 27, 2ND RAILWAY GATE
8TH CROSS, ANNAPOORNESWARI TEMPLE ROAD
K.P. AGRAHARA, BANGALORE- 560023.
4. RENUKARADHYA H.S.
S/O LATE SADASIVAIAH
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS
R/AT NO. 76, ULLALU UPPANAGAR





OPP. TO BASAVESHWARA TEMPLE
BANGALORE-560110.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. ANINDITA CHAKRABOTY.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE REGISTRAR
UNIVERSITY OF VISVESVARAYA
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
K.R.CIRCLE, BANGALORE - 560 001.
2. STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
M.S. BUILDING, DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001
REP. BY ITS ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SPOORTHY HEGDE N, HCGP FOR R2:
SRI. T P RAJENDRA KUMAR SUNGAY., ADVOCATE FOR R1)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO
ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECT
THE RESPONDENT TO FIX THE MONTHLY PENSION OF THE
PETITIONER FROM THE DATE OF THEIR
SUPERANNUATION AND PAY THE ARREARS FORTHWITH
AND ALSO CONTINUE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PENSION
REGULARLY AS AND WHEN IT FALLS DUE AS PER
REPRESENTATIONS DATED: 18.06.2024 AND 3.11.2025
VIDE (ANNEXURE- J,K, L & M) AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS
DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

1. In this writ petition, the petitioners have sought for the following relief/s:

"i. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus direct the respondent to fix the monthly pension of the petitioner from the date of their superannuation and pay the arrears forthwith and also continue to pay the monthly pension regularly as and when it falls due as per r representations dated: 18.6.2024 , 3.11.2025 (Annexure-J,K, L & M);

ii. Direct the respondents to pay the interest @ 18% per annum on the arrears of monthly pension payable to the petitioner from the date of his retirement till the date of the payment and;

iii. Direct the Respondents to pay Litigation cost of Rs. 50,000/- to the Petitioners.

iv. Grant such other relief/s as deems fit by this Hon'ble Court considering the facts and circumstances of the case including the costs, in the interest of justice and equity."



2. The case of petitioner Nos.1 to 4 is that they are retired employees of respondent No.1–University and they retired from service on 31.12.2023, 31.05.2023, 30.06.2024 and 30.06.2025, respectively. Immediately after their retirement, they submitted all the relevant papers and documents for disbursement of their pensions. Even after the lapse of more than two years in respect of petitioner Nos.1 and 2, one year in respect of petitioner No.3, and six months in respect of petitioner No.4, their pensions have not been settled. Therefore, they submitted representations vide Annexures–J and K dated 18.06.2024 and Annexures-L and M dated 03.11.2025. Since the said representations have not been considered, they are before this Court.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.1–University submits that the representations submitted by the petitioners will be considered in accordance with law, if this Court grants some reasonable time.



4. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the writ petition is ***disposed of.***

5. Respondent No.1 is directed to consider the representations vide Annexures-J and K dated 18.06.2024 and Annexures-L and M dated 03.11.2025 for settlement of retirement benefits and monthly pension, including interest, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, not later than eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Sd/-
(H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD)
JUDGE