



NC: 2025:KHC-D:10482
WP No. 100306 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
DHARWAD BENCH
DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST 2025
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ
WRIT PETITION NO. 100306 OF 2025 (EDN-RES)**

BETWEEN:

RAJESH KUMAR S/O. NARASHIMHALU M.,
AGE: 36 YEARS, OCC: STUDENT,
R/O: GALEMMAGUDI CAMP,
KANAKAGERI ROAD, GANGAVATHI.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRUTHVIRAJ P HITTALAMANI., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
M S BUILDING, AMEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU – 560 001.
2. THE KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY,
NAVANAGAR, HUBBALLI, DIST: DHAWAD.
REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR – 580 011.
3. SRI. APSANI N. R. LAW COLLEGE,
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL.
SARASWATIGIRI, ANEGUNDI ROAD,
TQ: GANGAVATI, DIST: KOPPAL – 583 227.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. P.N. HATTI., HCGP FOR R1;
SRI. K.L. PATIL., ADVOCATE FOR R2;
R3-SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR DIRECTION AND QUASH THE ORDER/ENDORSEMENT ISSUED BY THE 3RD RESPONDENT, REJECTING THE ADMISSION OF THE PETITIONER TO THE 1ST YEAR LL.B, OF 3 YEAR COURSE, VIDE LETTER BEARING NO.APNRLC/ADM/01/2024-25/ DTD. 07-01-2025, VIDE ANNEXURE-A, AND ALLOW THE WRIT PETITION AND/OR AND ETC.



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

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)

1. The Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the

following reliefs:

- a. *Issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari or any other writ or direction and quash the order/endorsement issued by the R3 rejecting the admission of the petitioner to the 1st year LL.B of 3 year course, vide letter bearing no. APNRLC/ADM/01/2024-25/ dated 07.01.2025, vide Annexure-A and allow the writ petition and/or*
- b. *Issue a writ of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to approve the admission of the petitioner in 3 years LL.B., course in the 3rd Respondent college.*
- c. *Issue a writ of mandamus directing respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to permit the petitioner to appear in 1st semester examination of the 3 years LL.B., Course for the academic year 2024-25 in the interest of justice and equity.*
- d. *Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

2. Similar matter has been decided by this Court on

05.08.2025 in W.P.No.103653/2025

(Shri.Shamasundar vs. The State of Karnataka and

another). The reasoning of this Court would be



equally applicable to the present matter. Hence, the following:

ORDER

- i) The Writ Petition is ***allowed***.
- ii) A certiorari is issued, endorsement dated 07.01.2025 at Annexure-A issued by Respondent No.3 is quashed.
- iii) A mandamus is issued directing Respondent No.2 to issue eligibility certificate to the Petitioner on the basis of the B.A. degree completed by the Petitioner, for the purpose of admission into 3 years Law Course, within one week from today.
- iv) A certificate shall be issued by the end of day 23.08.2025 so as to enable the Petitioner to apply to a college of his choice. In the event of last date for payment of the admission fee having lapsed, the same is extended for a period of one week thereafter to enable the



Petitioner to make payment of the respective fee.

- v) The counsel for Respondent No.2 – University is directed to communicate the operative portion of the order of this Court to Respondent No.2, who shall act on the same without waiting for a certified copy of the order.

SD/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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