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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD**  
**DATED THIS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 100738 OF 2026 (S-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

NAGARAJ S/O. HANUMANTAPPA ULLIKASHI  
AGE: 39 YEARS, OCC: POURAKARMIKA,  
R/O. DESAI CHAWL, HUBBALLI, TQ: HUBBALLI,  
DIST: DHARWAD-580028.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AVINASH BANAKAR, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE COMMISSIONER  
HUBLI DHARWAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
HUBBALLI, DIST: DHARWAD-580025.
2. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
(ZONAL OFFICER), HUBLI DHARWAD MUNICIPAL  
CORPORATION HUBBALLI, DIST: DHARWAD-580025.
3. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT HUBLI DHARWAD  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,  
HUBBALLI, DIST: DHARWAD-580025.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. JOSHNA P.DHANAVE, ADVOCATE)

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 AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATOIN DATED 04.12.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-D IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA





**ORAL ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel Sri.Avinash Banakar for petitioner and learned counsel Smt.Joshna P.Dhanave for respondents.

2. The petitioner is stated to be registered with the Provident Fund Organization. The Chief Secretary to the Government has issued a notification dated 07.08.2025, directing the Municipal Administration to undertake direct recruitment of Pourakarmikas. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner submitted an application dated 04.12.2025 to respondent No.2 seeking inclusion of his name for the purpose of direct recruitment. Non-consideration of the representation, has made the petitioner to approach this Court in this writ petition.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the application so submitted shall be considered in accordance with law within a reasonable time.

4. Having regard to the submission made and considering that the grievance of the petitioner is confined to non-consideration of his application, this Court deems it



appropriate to issue appropriate directions. Accordingly, this Court pass the following;

**ORDER**

- i) The writ petition is ***disposed of***.
- ii) Mandamus is issued directing the respondent to consider the application dated 04.12.2025 [Annexure-D] and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four [4] weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

**Sd/-**  
**JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA**