



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.S.HEMALEKHA

WRIT PETITION NO. 100751 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. PRAMOD G.
AGE: 57 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. GF 001, AMAN RESIDENCY,
ARUN COLONY, GADAG ROAD, HUBLI,
DIST: DHARWAD-580020.
2. BASAVARAJ BOLANNAVAR,
AGE: 50 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. VAIBHAV NAGAR, KUSASUGAL,
DIST. DHARWAD-580023.
3. SURENDRAN V
AGE: 58 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. 103, KOTHARI NAGAR, HUBLI,
DIST: DHARWAD - 580020,
4. C. M. SRINIVASAN,
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. FLAT NO. 304, SAS PRIDE 4 APARTMENT,
BEHIND CAPITANIO SCHOOL,
SUNDARPURAM LAYOUT, HUBLI,
DIST. DHARWAD - 580020.





5. MOHAN PATIL,
AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. SHASRTI NAGAR, B.K.KANGRALI,
DIST. BELAGAVI - 590010.
6. PRAKASH CHOUGULE,
AGE: 56 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. 2283, 2ND CROSS, SAMRUDHI COLONY,
GANESHPUR, BELAGAVI-591108.
7. VEERAPPA TELASANG,
AGE: 57 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. H. NO.4, 1ST CROSS,
SIDDARAM NAGAR, GOPANKOPPA, HUBLI,
DIST. DHARWAD-580023.
8. MADIVALAPPA S. KUMBAR, AS TRACKMAN
AGE: 57 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. PLOT NO. 253, BANASREE NAAGAR,
DODDANAYAKANAKOPPA,
K. C. PARK DHARWAD,
DIST. DHARWAD - 580008.
9. MEGHARAJ S. VANNAL,
AGE: 58 YEARS, OCC: EX-SERVICEMAN,
R/O. 299, 2ND PHASE, AKSHAY COLONY,
GOKUL ROAD HUBLI,
UDYAMNAGAR DHARWAD,
DIST. DHARWAD - 580030.
10. C B SUDHAKAR BABU,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: TRACKMAN,
R/O. PLOT NO. 44/B, NEHARU NAGR,
(EXTENSION), OPPOSITE POLICE QTRS,



GADAG ROAD, HUBLI,
DIST: DHARWAD - 580020.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SOURABH HEGDE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE UNION OF INDIA
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS,
RAISINA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.
2. DIVISION SECURITY COMMISSIONER,
RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE,
UBL. DIVISION, HUBBALLI 580020.
3. THE WORKSHOP PERSONAL OFFICER,
AT THE CARRIAGE REPAIR WORKSHOP,
UBLS, HUBBALLI 580020.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. M.B.KANAVI, CGSC)

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, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 25.01.2017 MADE BY THE PETITIONERS VIDE ANNEXURE-E IN SO FAR AS THE PRESENT PETITIONERS ARE CONCERNED IN THIS WRIT PETITION 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

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider their representations dated 25.01.2017 (Annexure-E).
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that, despite submission of the aforesaid representations and lapse of a reasonable period of time, the respondent authorities have failed to consider the same, thereby compelling the petitioners to approach this Court.
3. Sri. M. B. Kanavi, learned CGSC appearing for the respondents submits that the representations have been received by the competent authority and that the same would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law.
4. Having regard to the submission made and the limited grievance of the petitioners, which is confined to



consideration of the representations, this Court is of the view that the ends of justice would be met by issuing appropriate directions to the respondents.

5. Accordingly, this Court pass the following:

ORDER

- i. The writ petition is ***disposed of***.
- ii. A writ of mandamus is issued directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioners dated 25.01.2017 (Annexure-E) and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within an outer limit of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

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