



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD
DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M
WRIT PETITION NO. 102888 OF 2024 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SHRI. SHANKAREPPA
S/O. BASAPPA ARABENCHI,
AGE: 33 YEARS, OCC: BILL COLLECTOR,
OBALAPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT,
OBALAPUR-591123,
TQ. RAMDURG, DIST. BELAGAVI.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI.SUHAS.K.HOSAMANI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
R/BY ITS SECRETARY,
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PNACHAYAT RAJ,
VIDHAN SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, BELAGAVI,
BELAGAVI-590002,
TQ/DIST. BELGAVI.
3. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUK PANCHAYATH, RAMDURG,
RAMDURG-591123,
TQ. RAMDURG, DIST. BELAGAVI.
4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (PDO),
OBALAPUR GRAM PANCHAYATH,
OBALAPUR 591123,
TQ. RAMDURG, DIST. BELAGAVI.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT.GIRIJA HIEMATH, HCGP FOR R1;
SRI.V.SHIVARAJ HIEMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R2 TO R4)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:

ORAL ORDER

Sri.Suhas.K.Hosamani., counsel for the petitioner and Smt.Girija Hiremath., HCGP for respondents 1 and 2 have appeared in person.

2. The Writ Petition is filed seeking the following prayers:

- "i. Issue **Writ of Mandamus** or any other Order or Direction, directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to include the name of the petitioner into Panchtantra 2.0 Software, and in Electronic Fund Management System (EFMS) and to disburse the salary of the petitioner with arrears for the period from 2017 to till date by considering the representations dated 07.06.2018, nil, 26.09.2022 and 09.10.2023 submitted by the petitioner as per ANNEXURES-D, E, F & G **Respectively**.*
- ii. Issue **Writ of Mandamus** or any other Order or Direction, directing the respondents to implement the decision taken by the respondent No.4 vide resolution dated 19.04.2022 in its letter and spirit and further to absorb the services of the petitioner in the post of Bill Collector and to sanction all the benefits with consequential effect.*
- iii. Issue any other appropriate Writ or Order or Direction which deems fit to grant by this Hon'ble Court under the facts and circumstances of the case."*



3. Counsel for the petitioner submits that a memo has been filed stating that the petitioner is restricting his prayer only to the extent of considering the representations submitted by the petitioner in accordance with the law.

4. The memo is placed on record.

5. Taking note of the grievance of the petitioner, mandamus is ordered directing respondents 2 to 4 to consider the representations submitted by the petitioner on 07.06.2018, 26.09.2022, 09.10.2023 and 17.01.2024 within four weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with the law, if not considered as of today.

6. With the above observation, writ petition is ***disposed of***. Needless to observe that, this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 Sl No.: 13