



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

WRIT PETITION NO. 103790 OF 2024 (S-KAT)

BETWEEN:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ, DEPARTMENT,
M S BUILDING, BENGALURU – 560 001.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. G.K. HIREGOUDAR, PGA)

AND:

1. SRI RAMESH NARAYAN NAIK
S/O. NARAYAN NAIK,
AGED ABOUT 71 YEARS,
RETIRED GRAM PANCHAYATH
SECRETARY GRADE I,
O/O: THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUKA PANCHAYATH JOIDA,
KARWAR DISTRICT, R/AT: NO. 143/B,
RAGHURAKSHA BUILDINGS, TOWNSHIP,
DANDELI, HALIYAL TALUK,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT – 581 325.
2. SRI. BASAVARAJ VEERABHADRAPPA TIMMAPUR
S/O. VEERABHADRAPPA SON OF BASAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS,
RETIRED PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
O/O: THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUKA PANCHAYATH, GADAG DISTRICT,
GADAG, R/AT NO. 255, B PLOT NO. 20,





SHARABASAVESHWARANAGAR,
GADAG BETAGERI,
GADAG DISTRICT – 582 102.

3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT,
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT,
KARWAR 581 301.
4. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, GADAG DISTRICT,
GADAG – 582 101.
5. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUKA PANCHAYAT, JOIDA,
KARWAR DISTRICT – 581 186.
6. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TALUKA PANCHAYAT,
GADAG DISTRICT, GADAG 582 101.

... RESPONDENTS

(R1 TO R3 & R5 SERVED BUT UNREPRESENTED;
SHRI V.SHIVARAJ HIREMATH, ADVOCATE FOR R4 & R6)

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 TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED ORDER PASSED BY THE HON'BLE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BELAGAVI IN APPLICATION NO. 11217 AND 11218/2021 BY ORDER DATED 13-06-2022 VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI



ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN)

1. Aggrieved by the order passed in Application Nos.11217 & 11218 of 2021 by the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Belagavi (hereinafter referred to as 'the Tribunal'), the State has preferred this Writ Petition.

2. The order passed by Tribunal reads as under:

- "i) *The applications are hereby allowed.*
- ii) *The respondents are hereby directed to consider the representations submitted by the applicants dated 10.05.2021 & 24.11.2020 at Annexures-A6 & A7 and to grant the remaining additional qualifying service available under Rule 247-A of KCSRs to the applicants by examining each case individually in accordance with law as per the observation made by this Court, including the law laid down by this Tribunal in A.No.1005/2018 C/w. A.No.7627/2018 dated 24.09.2020 and also including A.Nos.696-707/2021 dated 24.09.2021 at Annexures-A3 & A9.*
- iii) *The respondents are also hereby directed to revise the pension and pensionary benefits and to grant consequential benefits to the applicants within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order."*



3. Learned Prl. Govt. Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the order passed by the Tribunal in Application Nos.10079–10083 of 2022 has already been modified by this Court in W.P. No.16582/2023 C/w. W.P. Nos.13427/2022, 18490/2022, 20687/2022, 4099/2023, 12931/2023, 26337/2023. Accordingly, he prays that the impugned order in the present case may also be modified as per the order passed by this Court in W.P. No.16582/2023 and connected matters.

4. Notice issued to respondent Nos.1 to 3 & 5 are served but unrepresented.

5. Learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.4 and 6 has no objection to the same.

6. In view of the above submission, this Court passes the following:

ORDER

- i) The impugned order passed in Application Nos.11217 & 11218 of 2021, by the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Belagavi stands modified in terms of the order passed by this



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Court in W.P.No.16582/2023 and other
connected matters.

- ii) The respondents herein shall be given the
benefits in terms of the said order.

**Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(B. MURALIDHARA PAI)
JUDGE**

VNP / CT: ASC
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