



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD**

**DATED THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2026**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.G.SHANTHI**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 107152 OF 2023 (S-KAT)**

**BETWEEN:**

THE KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA  
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560001  
REPRESENTED BY ITS  
REGISTRAR LOKAYUKTA

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SRINIVAS B. NAIK., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. SRI. VINODKUMAR HEGGALAGI  
S/O. NINGAPPA  
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,  
OCC. DEPUTY DIRECTOR,  
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,  
GHATAPRABHA BUILDING, 'A' BLOCK,  
BEHIND D. C. OFFICE,  
HAVERI DISTRICT,  
R/O. OFFICER QUARTERS,  
HAVERI.





2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,  
VIKAS SOUDHA,  
BENGALURU-560001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.PRASHANT V. MOGALI, AGA FOR R2)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226  
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO  
ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND QUASH THE IMPUGNED  
ORDER DATED 25/06/2020 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE  
KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BELAGAVI IN  
APPLICATION NO.2771 OF 2018 (PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-A),  
AND PERMIT THE PETITIONER FOR CONTINUATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRY AGAINST THE RESPONDENT NO.1 IN  
THE ENDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV  
and  
HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE K.G.SHANTHI



**ORAL ORDER**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV)

Learned counsel for the petitioner files a memo for withdrawal. The same reads as under:

*"In this Advocate for Petitioners submits as under:*

*That, the petitioner is not intending to prosecute the Writ Petition No.107152/2023. In view of the mail correspondence dated 16.06.2026 the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the above mentioned Writ Petition, in the ends of justice and equity.*

*The copy of the mail correspondence dated 16.06.2026 is produced herewith.*

*Hence, this memo for withdrawal."*

In the light of the same, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

**Sd/-  
(S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV)  
JUDGE**

**Sd/-  
(K.G.SHANTHI)  
JUDGE**