



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO. 109399 OF 2025 (S-PRO)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT. CHANNAKKA B. ANGADI,
AGE: 50, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O TUMARIKOPPA CENTRE
TQ: KALAGHATAGI, DIST:DHARWAD.
2. SMT. AKKAVVA,
D/O. MANAPPA PATAR,
AGE: 55 YEARS,
OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O HATTOKOLLA-2 TQ/DIST: DHARWAD.
3. SMT. SUMANGALA,
D/O BASAVENNAPPA DODAMANI,
AGE: 45, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O DEVIKOPPA-2,
TQ: KALAGHATAGI, DIST:DHARWAD.
4. SMT. SHANKRAVVA,
D/O CHANNABASAPPA DHANIGONDA,
AGE: 45, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O HUBBALLI-DHARWAD
URBEN DORAHALLI-2,
CENTRE DHARWAD,
TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.
5. SMT. FARIDA,
D/O. HASSANSAB HARALIKATTI.
AGE:46, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O URBEN BARAKOTRI,



ANGANWADI CENTRE DHARWAD,
TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.

6. SMT. CHITRAKKA,
D/O FAKIREDDY IRADDI,
AGE: 45, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O TIRLAPUR CENTRE, NAVALGUNDA,
TQ:NAVALAGUNDA DIST: DHARWAD.

7. SMT. SHIVAKKA,
D/O. CHANNABASAPPA YALIWAL,
AGE: 50, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O YARIKOPPA TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.

8. SMT. SHASHIKAL C PATIL,
AGE: 53, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O NIGDI-2, TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.

9. SMT. NIRMALA S BENNI,
AGE: 48, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O ALNAVARA CIRCLE
ALNAVARNO.7,
TQ;ALNAVAR, DIST: DHARWAD.

10. SMT. CHANNAMMA,
D/O. SIDDAPPA KENDUER,
AGE: 45,
OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O RAIPUR-1, ANGANWADI CENTRE,
DHARWAD, TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.

11. SMT. VIJAY B S,
W/O. GULAPPAGOLA SANGI,
AGE: 54, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O NAVALUR, TQ/DIST:DHARWAD.

12. SMT. HANAMANTEVVA
D/O NELAPPA ASANGI,
AGE: 43, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O KELLURU, TQ: ILLAKAL,
DIST: BAGALAKOTE.



13. SMT RENUKA, D/O ASHOKA CHALWADI,
AGE: 55, OCC: ANGANWADI WORKER,
R/O ALNAVAR-A CIRCLE ALNAVAR NO.7,
TQ: ALNAVAR DIST DHARWAD.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. KUSHAL.N.KAMBLE AND
SRI. BASAVARAJ.B.JYALIHAI, ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT,
VIDHANA SOUDA, BENGALURU-01.

2. THE DIRECTOR,
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-01.

3. THE JOINT DIRECTOR WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-01.

4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT,
DHARWAD-580001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. GIRIJA HIREMATH, HCGP)

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.Kushal N.Kamble., counsel for the petitioners and Smt.Girija Hiremath., HCGP for the respondents have appeared in person.

2. The writ petition is filed seeking certain relief:

3. Counsel for the respective parties urged several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the papers with care.

4. Counsel appearing for the respective parties jointly submits that the issue involved in the present Writ Petition is squarely covered by the order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Writ Petition No.226096/2020 disposed of on 16.02.2026. Counsel, therefore, submits that the Writ Petition may be disposed of in terms of the order passed in Writ Petition No.226096/2020.

5. The oral submission made by counsel for the respective parties is placed on record.

6. Taking note of the said submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the order passed by the Co-ordinate



Bench of this Court in Writ Petition No.226096/2020 disposed of on 16.02.2026.

ORDER

- (i) The writ petition is ***disposed of***.
- (ii) The words "Direct Recruitment" in Sl.No.23 item no.(ii) and (iii) of the schedule to the post of Female Supervisors in the Karnataka Department of Women and Child Development (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2020, is read down as "Promotion by Selection".
- (iii) The basis of promotion by selection of Anganawadi Workers to the post of female Supervisors shall be based on the qualification and the marks obtained by them at the qualifying examination. At such selection, the Anganawadi Workers shall also be entitled to weightage at the rate of 4 marks for every five years of service as Anganawadi workers.



- (iv) The respondents shall prepare a list of seniority of Anganawadi Workers as on the date of filing of these writ petitions and extend the benefit to those Anganawadi workers who are still in service.
- (v) In view of the submission made by counsel for the petitioners that some of the petitioners are due for retirement, respondent No.2 shall make endeavor to complete the process within an outer limit of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Sd/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE

MRP
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 73.1