



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 200631 OF 2023 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI RAGHAVENDRA NEEM INDUSTRIES
N G COMPLEX, MANVI 584123,
DIST: RAICHUR, R/BY ITS PROPRIETOR,
N PRASAD S/O RAMA KRISHNA RAO,
AGE: 55 YEARS OCC: BUSINESS,
R/O MANVI DIST: RAICHUR

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI MAHANTESH PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
R/BY ITS SECRETARY
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
BENGALURU
2. THE COMMISSIONER
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
SESHADRI ROAD, BENGALURU-02
3. JOINT AGRICULTURAL DIRECTOR,
RAICHUR, DIST: RAICHUR-584101
4. THE ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL DIRECTOR,
OFFICE AT MANVI, DIST: RAICHUR-584101





...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA FOR R1 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 and 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A) ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OF RS.17,11,350/- WITH INTEREST AT 6% FROM 08.10.2012 BY CONSIDERING THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 14.10.2019, 15.10.2019 AND 04.07.2022 VIDE ANNEXURE-G, G1 TO G5, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE; B) ISSUE SUCH OTHER WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTION AS THIS COURT DEEMS JUST AND PROPER IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE AND ALLOW THIS WRIT PETITION, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR preliminary hearing in 'b' group, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

"A) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent to make the payment of Rs.17,11,350/- with interest at 6% from 08.10.2012 by considering the representations dated 14.10.2019, 15.10.2019 and 04.07.2022 vide Annexure-g, g1 to g5, in the interest of justice;

B) Issue such other writ or order or direction as this Court deems just and proper in circumstances of the case and allow this writ petition, in the interest of justice and equity."



2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Advocate on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was the successful bidder in the tender that was called for in the year 2010-11 by respondent No.2 for supply of agricultural equipments. For the material supplied by the petitioner he had raised invoices periodically and according to the petitioner though respondent No.3 had issued a communication on 19.11.2012 as per Annexure-B to respondent No.2 recommending payment for the material supplied by the petitioner, no action was taken.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even the vigilance committee which was appointed to find out the genuineness of the bills raised by various institutions for having supplied agricultural equipments during the period 2008-09 to 2011-12, has given a clean chit to the petitioner.



5. It appears that petitioner has submitted various representations at Annexures-G, G1 to G5 dated 14.10.2019, 15.10.2019 and 04.07.2022 to the respondents herein requesting them to release the payment of Rs.17,11,350/- with interest towards the dues for having supplied agricultural equipments as per the requirements of the respondent –department. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representations are not considered till date and no arrangements are made for payment of the dues to the petitioner.

6. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that respondent No.2 is the competent authority to consider the representation of the petitioner and if some reasonable time is granted, the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-G2 dated 15.10.2019 shall be considered and appropriate orders shall be passed on the same in accordance with law.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced copy of order dated 28.11.2023 issued by respondent No.3



wherein payment has been made to similarly situated another institution which has supplied agricultural equipments during the year 2010-2011.

8. The memo and office order dated 28.11.2023 is taken on record.

9. The Writ Petition is ***partly allowed*** and a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-G2 dated 15.10.2019 in the light of the observations made herein and pass appropriate orders on the same as expeditiously as possible but not later than a period of ***three months*** from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE