



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO.200321 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. NAMDEV S/O MAHADEV SURYAVANSHI,
AGE: 57 YEARS, OCC: TEACHER,
R/O GUTTI, TQ. BASAVAKALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR-585401.
2. PRABHU S/O ANNARAO,
AGE: 52 YEARS, OCC: TEACHER,
R/O MOGHA, TQ. UDGIR, DIST. LATUR.
3. OM S/O ZATTINGRAO
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: TEACHER,
R/O KHUDAWANDPUR, TQ. BHALKI,
DIST. BIDAR-585401.
4. KIRANKUMAR S/O TATYARAO,
AGE: 45 YEARS, OCC: TEACHER,
R/O BACHEPALLI, TQ. BHALKI,
DIST. BIDAR-585401.
5. SURYAWANSHI KASHINATH,
S/O RAMACHANDRA,
AGE: 52 YEARS, OCC: TEACHER,
R/O UDGIR, TQ. UDGIR, DIST. LATUR.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SATISHKUMAR D. GADKAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION





M. S. BUILDING, BANGALORE-560001
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

2. THE COMMISSIONER,
PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
KALABURAGI.
3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
BIDAR-585401.
4. THE BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER,
BHALKI, DIST. BIDAR-585401.
5. THE PRESIDENT
JEEVAN JYOTHI EDUCATION SOCIETY
GOUR CHINCHOLI, TQ. BHALKI,
DIST. BIDAR-585401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. JAISHANKAR SHESHADRI, AGA FOR R1 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER DATED 21.11.2025 AS PER ANNEXURE-F AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO PAY THE BALANCE SALARY OF THE PETITIONERS FOR ABOUT 55 MONTHS AS MENTIONED IN THE REPRESENTATION BY FIXING THE TIME FRAME AS THIS COURT DEEMS FIT.

THIS PETITION COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR



ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

2. Notice to respondent No.5 is not served. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there is no such office of respondent No.5 and he is unable to serve notice.

3. Be that as it may, the grievance of petitioners is that they were initially appointed as Teachers in respondent No.5-institution in the name and style of 'Ganga High School', Gor Chincholi, Taluk: Bhalki, District: Bidar. They were appointed on different dates. They were regularized in the year 2008. Respondent No.5-Institution is a Government-aided institution by order dated 05.07.2014.

4. This being the state of affairs, respondent No.5 refused to pay the salary to these petitioners. Petitioners



made a representation before the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bidar, requesting to take action for payment of salary of the staff. It is the grievance of petitioners that their salary is not paid from the year 2015 to 2021 totally 55 months and neither their representations so made by them on 21.11.2025 is also considered. Hence, they are performed to approach this Court.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondent-State submits that he has to take instructions on whether salary is paid or any amount is pending. He also makes a submission that there is no such Education Society or School exists in the address which is given in this petition.

6. Considering the circumstances of the case, it becomes expedient for this Court to address the grievance of the teachers, who belong to a noble profession and impart education to students, who in turn constitute the future of this society and the nation.



7. The least the State Government can do is to address their grievance or give a reply or pay the amount of salary for the period not paid to that extent of their liability by answering the representation given by the petitioners.

8. Under the circumstances, since this petition is filed to consider the representation, I deem it appropriate to allow this petition.

9. Accordingly, I pass the following:

ORDER

- i. The writ petition is ***allowed***.
- ii. Writ of mandamus is issued directing the respondent-State to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 21.11.2025 and pass suitable orders in accordance to law and if any amount is already paid, to say so, by way of reply to the petitioners and the representations shall be considered within a period of four



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weeks from the date of receipt of a copy
of this order.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

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