



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201344 OF 2026 (L-PG)

BETWEEN:

THE DIVISIONAL CONTROLLER,
KKRTC., KOPPAL DIVISION,
KOPPAL,
BY ITS CHIEF LAW OFFICER.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHARANABASAPPA M. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER
AND THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY
UNDER PAYMENT OF GRATUITY ACT, 1972,
KALABURAGI DIVISION, KALABURAGI.
2. THE LABOUR OFFICER
AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
UNDER PAYMENT OF GRATUITY ACT,
KALABURAGI SUB-DIVISION,
KALABURAGI.
3. SRI ABDULSALEEM S/O ABDUL WAHAB,
AGE: YEARS, OCC: RETIRED DRIVER,
R/O H.NO.5/5/59, HRS COLONY, GANGAVATI,
26, KOPPAL DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1 & R2)

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THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO I) ISSUE A WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTIONS, A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI QUASHING THE ORDER DATED 10.05.2021 PASSED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT IN NO.SAKAAAAAKAA/UPAPAAKAA/APPEAL/CR-8/2020 VIDE ANNEXURE-B AND ORDER DATED 10.02.2020 PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.2 IN NO. KAARAA/UPAKAA/CR-07/16-17, VIDE ANNEXURE-A AND II) PASS SUCH OTHER ORDERS, AS THIS HON'BLE COURT DEEMS FIT AND PROPER IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Learned Additional Government Advocate has raised an office objection with regard to the maintainability of the petition on the ground that, the original order was passed by the Labour Court of Koppal district and the parties are also from the Koppal district, which falls within the jurisdiction of High Court of Karnataka, Dharwad Bench.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the original order passed by the Labour Officer, Koppal was questioned before the Labour Court at Kalaburagi which has



jurisdiction over Koppal district and it is under this circumstance, this writ petition is filed before this Court.

3. The original order at Annexure-A dated 10.02.2020 has been passed in the present case by the Labour Officer, Koppal and since the Labour Court at Kalaburagi has jurisdiction even over Koppal district, the appeal as against the order passed by the Labour Officer, Koppal, dated 10.02.2020 was filed before the Labour Court at Kalaburagi. However, the High Court Bench at Kalaburagi does not have jurisdiction over Koppal district and therefore, the office objection raised by the Registry is justified.

4. The writ petition is accordingly ***dismissed*** as not maintainable, with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition assailing the order impugned before the High Court of Karnataka, Dharwad Bench.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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