



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 200686 OF 2024 (L-PG)

BETWEEN:

1. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KNNL, BNT LBS SUB DIVISION,
HEBBAL-585312,
DISTRICT KALABURAGI.
2. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KNNL, VIJAYA COMPLEX,
SRINAGAR CROSS, HALIYAL ROAD,
DHARWAD-580003.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI SUDARSHAN M. AND
SRI PRASANNA KUMAR, ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. THE ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER,
APPELLATE AUTHORITY UNDER THE PAYMENT OF
GRATUITY ACT 1972,
KARMIKA BHAVANA, ITI COMPOUND,
BUS STAND ROAD, KALABURAGI-585102.
2. THE LABOUR OFFICER
AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY,
THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITY ACT 1972,
KARMIKA BHAVAN, ITI COMPOUND,
BUS STAND ROAD,
KALABURAGI-585102.

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Location: HIGH
COURT OF
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3. SRI MALLANNA S/O PEERAPPA,
RTD. LITRATER ASSISTANT,
NO. E-279, HUMNABAD ROAD,
SIDDARUDHA COLONY,
KALABURAGI-585103.

...RESPONDENTS

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

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A) CALL FOR RECORDS ON THE FILE OF THE 1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER, KALABURAGI, IN THE CASE NO.SAKAAKA/PGA/APPEAL/CR NO.107/2023-24; B) ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI, QUASHING THE SAID IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 16-12-2023, VIDE ANNEXURE-A PASSED BY 1ST APPELLATE AUTHORITY/ASST. LABOUR COMMISSIONER KALABURAGI IN CASE BEARING NO.SAKAAKA/PGA/APPEAL/CR- 107/2023-24, BY CONFIRMING THE ORDER DATED 01-02-2023 IN NO. KAAAKA/UUPAKA/CR-31/2022, PASSED BY THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, KALABURAGI; C) ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI BY QUASHING IMPUGNED ORDER DATED 01-02-2023, OF THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY UNDER PGA-1972, VIDE ANNEXURE-B; ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

The point that arises for consideration has been answered by this Court in W.P.No.201246/2024 disposed of on 17.03.2026 and therefore, this Writ Petition is



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disposed of in terms of the order passed in
W.P.No.201246/2024. Accordingly the Writ Petition is
dismissed.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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