



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO.200956 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

KU.SHREYA
D/O SOMANATHAPPA RAJESHWARE,
AGE: 17 YEARS, OCC: STUDENT,
U/G SOMANATHAPPA
S/O SHREEMANTHAPPA RAJESHWARE,
AGE: 51 YEARS, OCC: GOVT. TEACHER
R/O GORTA (B), TQ. HULSOOR,
DIST. BIDAR-585327.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KADLOOR SATYANARAYANACHARYA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
THROUGH DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
D. C. OFFICE, BIDAR-585401.
2. THE SECRETARY,
KARNATAKA EXAMINATION AUTHORITY,
18TH CROSS, SAMPIGE ROAD,
MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU-560012.
3. THE TAHASILDAR,
TEHSIL OFFICE,
TQ. HULSOOR, DIST. BIDAR-585416.
4. THE DEPUTY TAHASILDAR,
GORTA (B) VILLAGE,
TQ. HULSOOR, DIST. BIDAR-585327.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO PASS WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND SET ASIDE THE ENDORSEMENT DATED 21.02.2026, PASSED BY RESPONDENT NO.3/TAHASILDAR, HULSOOR ON ONLINE PORTAL, AT ANNEXURE-B AND ETC.

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 petitioner and learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice for the respondents.

2. The present petition is filed by the petitioner for the following reliefs:

"a) *pass Writ of Certiorari and set aside the endorsement dated 21-02-2026, passed by R-3/Tahasildar, Hulsoor on online portal, at **Annexure-B**, in the interest of Justice.*

b) *pass Writ of Mandamus directing the R-3/Tahasildar, Hulsoor to issue NCL [Non-Creamy Layer certificate] immediately before 20-02-2026 before 05 PM,*



*considering the application and annexures to it at **Annexure-A**, in the interest of Justice.*

- c) *Any other order or direction or Writ, considering the fact and circumstances of the case on hand, to do substantial Justice to the Petitioner."*

3. The petitioner is a student, who has completed PUC Science second year in Dr.C.B. Gurukul College, Kardyal, Bhalki. The petitioner is interested in writing the CET examination to opt for medical course i.e., UGCET-2026. She is inclined in claiming the rural quota benefit. While filling the application form online, she has to enter the RD number for claiming particular reservation with family income more than Rs.8,00,000/-. It is contended that father of the petitioner Somanathappa Rajeshware is a Govt. teacher in Govt. High School, Saigaon, Taluk, Bhalki, who is having more than Rs.8,00,000/- annual income. Therefore, he applied for Non-Creamy Layer Certificate, in her name, as it is required for filling up the



form before respondent No.3/Tahsildar, Hulsoor. The petitioner has enclosed her Aadhaar card, SSLC Marks card and Aadhaar card, pan card and pay slip of her father along with the application which was filed to respondent No.3/Tahsildar. The application was forwarded to the Deputy Tahsildar/respondent No.4.

4. On an enquiry as to the status of the application, it is informed to the petitioner that no guidelines are issued for issuance of Non-Creamy Layer certificate to general category students coming under Non-Creamy Layer. Despite the petitioner making valiant efforts and having met the higher authorities including respondent Nos.3 and 4, the certificate has not been issued for filling up the form so that the petitioner could take up the UGCET examination. It is contended that the Deputy Commissioner had instructed respondent Nos.3 and 4 for issuance of the certificate orally, but no action is taken. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court in view of the urgency that by end of the tomorrow i.e. 27.02.2026,



the last date for filing of the application comes to an end. Therefore, for the lack of action by respondent No.4, the petitioner would be left stranded for not filling up the necessary requirement of the Non-Creamy Layer certificate as sought for in the application which is a mandatory requirement, otherwise the application is not accepted by the online portal. Hence, he seeks to allow the petition in an expeditious manner by the end of tomorrow i.e., 27.02.2026.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate representing the respondents/State contends that the petitioner having provided all the necessary details, income certificate, pay slip, Aadhaar card and other required details, the certificate as sought for shall be issued in an expeditious manner by entering the RD number positively by tomorrow before 02.00 p.m., as what is required to be done is nothing but issuance of the Non-Creamy Layer certificate. The details are already



forthcoming from the documents annexed along with the application given by the petitioner to respondent No.4.

6. Under the circumstances, there is no legal impediment for the respondents for issuing such a certificate when all the documents of the petitioner and father of the petitioner/student are furnished and the petitioner also has pointed out the non-acceptance of the application for non-fulfillment of the NCL certificate, namely Non-Creamy Layer certificate, RD certificate number. Under the circumstances, considering the urgency of the petitioner/student to be eligible to write the examination by filling up the form, this Court passes the following:

ORDER

- (a) The Writ Petition is allowed.
- (b) The impugned endorsement dated 21.02.2026 passed by respondent No.3/Tahsildar is hereby quashed.



- (c) A writ of mandamus is issued directing respondent No.3/Tahsildar, Hulsoor to issue NCL (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate immediately on or before 02.00 p.m. on 27.02.2026 and communicate the same through online to the petitioner.
- (d) The requirement of the respondents would be the Aadhaar card and SSLC Marks card of the petitioner and Pan card, Aadhaar card and salary certificate of the father of the petitioner/student, which have already been filed along with the application in the online portal.
- (e) On acceptance of these documents, the NCL certificate shall be issued.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

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