



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

AND

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.200071 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. SHIVAPPA
S/O ASISANGAPPA NILANKAR,
AGE: 52 YEARS,
OCC: ASST. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALABURAGI CITY,
O/O POLICE COMMISSIONER, KALABURAGI,
R/O H.NO.2-388/1, OPP. AKKAMAHADEVI TEMPLE,
UPPER LINE, JAGAT, KALABURAGI-585 102.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. MAHESH PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SRI. UMASHANKAR S.R., IAS,
AGE: MAJOR,
THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHAN SOUDHA, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. SRI. M.A. SALEEM,
AGE: MAJOR,
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
KARNATAKA STATE,
NRUPATUNGA ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 001.





3. SRI. SHANTANU SINHA,
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
NORTH EASTERN RANGE,
KALABURAGI-585 105.

4. SRI. ADDURU SRINIVASULU,
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KALABURAGI DISTRICT,
KALABURAGI-585 105.

...ACCUSED

5. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHAN SOUDHA, BENGALURU-560 001.

...PROFARMA PARTY

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN C. BASAREDDY, PGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT, READ WITH ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING COMMITTED CONTEMPT OF COURT IN NOT IMPLEMENTING THE ORDER DATED 29.04.2025 AT ANNEXURE-B PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WRIT PETITION NO.200622/2021. THEREFORE, THE ACCUSED MAY BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND FURTHER BE PLEASED TO AWARD COST OF THE PROCEEDINGS, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ
and
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)

1. Complainant is before this Court, seeking the following relief:

"Wherefore, the complainant most respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to initiate contempt of Court proceedings against the accused for having committed contempt of Court in not implementing the order dated 29.04.2025 at Annexure-B passed by this Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition No.200622/2021. Therefore, the accused may be punished in accordance with law and further be pleased to award cost of the proceedings, in the interest of justice and equity."

2. The grievance of the complainant is that the direction which has been issued vide order dated 29.04.2025 in W.P.No.200622/2021 has not been complied with and therefore, there is a contempt of the said order.
3. A perusal of the said order only indicates that firstly the writ petition had been filed by the State of Karnataka, Director General of Police, Inspector General of Police and Superintendent of Police, challenging the order dated 31.07.2020 passed by the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal in Application Nos.2200 to 2202/2018 on the submission of the learned Additional Advocate General that the case of respondent No.3 therein would be considered by the



petitioners as per the direction of the Tribunal. The said order amounts to a withdrawal of the writ petition, and there is no positive direction which has been passed in favour of the complainant herein, who is respondent No.3 therein.

4. Now that an order has been passed by the respondents. If at all the complainant were to be aggrieved thereby, it is for the complainant to initiate such proceedings as may be permissible in law as regards the alleged non-compliance with the specific direction in Application Nos.2200 to 2202/2018 and the order not being in compliance thereto.
5. Reserving such liberty, the contempt petition stands disposed of.
6. All the contentions are kept open.

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(DR.CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA)
JUDGE**

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