



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201259 OF 2023 (S-R)

BETWEEN:

AMBAWWA W/O LATE BABURAO
AGE. 55 YEARS,
OCC. NIL, R/O H.NO. 15/59
BHEEM NAGAR, RAJESHWAR,
TQ. BASAV KALYAN,
DIST. BIDAR 585401

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NITESH PADIYAL.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ
DEPARTMENT OF MS BUILDING,
BANGALORE 09
2. THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
KARNATAKA
PARK HOUSE ROAD, P NO. 5329
BENGALURU 09
3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, BIDAR 585401





4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Z.P ENGINEERING DIVISION,
BIDAR 585 401
5. THE ASST. EXECUIVE ENGINEER
Z.P ENGINEERING DIVISION,
BIDAR 585401

...RESPONDENTS
(BY SRI. VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1 AND R2;
SRI PRASHANTH KUMMAN, ADV FOR R3 TO R5)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO-A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS FOR REGULARIZATION OF SERVICE OF LATE BABURAO @ BABU S/O MAREPPA WHO WAS WORKING AS GANGAMAN AT RESPONDENT NO.5 OFFICE FROM 1992 TO TILL 2006 AND TREAT HIM WHO HAVE DIED WHILE IN SERIVE ON 24.09.2006 AS PERMANENT EMPLOYEE AS PER ANNEXURE-B DATED 21.03.2023 AND EXTEND ALL THE TERMINAL BENEFITS INCLUDING THAT OF PENSION, GRATUITY ETC., AND ALL OTHER TERMINAL BENEFITS WITH INTEREST AT 18 PERCENTAGE PER ANNUM. B) ISSUE ANY OTHER WRIT OR ORDER AS DEEMED FIT BY THE HONOURABLE COURT.

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

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



ORAL ORDER

Petitioner is before this Court under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents for regularization of service of late Baburao @ Babu S/o Mareppa, from 1992 to 2006 and treat him, who died in service on 24.09.2006 as a permanent employee as per Annexure-B dated 21.03.2023 and to extend all the terminal benefits including that of pension, gratuity etc.,

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that her husband late Baburao @ Babu S/o Mareppa was working as a Gangaman in the office of Zilla Panchayat, Bidar and he had died while in service on 24.09.2006. It appears that the petitioner has submitted a representation vide Annexure-B dated 21.03.2023 in the office of Zilla Panchayat, Bidar with a prayer to settle the pension and other terminal benefits of her husband, who had died in



service on 24.09.2006. Grievance of the petitioner is that, the said representation is not considered till date.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos.3 to 5 submits that respondent No.5 is the competent authority to consider the representation at Annexure-B and if some reasonable time is granted, the same shall be considered and appropriate orders shall be passed in accordance with law.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

- i. Writ petition is ***allowed in part.***
- ii. A direction is issued to respondent No.5 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-B dated 21.03.2023 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a



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period of 4 months from the date of receipt
copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

NJ
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 7