



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201284 OF 2026 (EDN-EX)

BETWEEN:

MOHAMMED SHAFIQ S/O MOHAMMED MAHMOOD
AGE: 29 YEARS,
OCC: STUDENT,
R/O 12TH CROSS, ISLAMABAD COLONY
KALABURAGI

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. LIYAQAT FAREED USTAD.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE REGISTRAR
VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
JNANA SANGAMA, BELGAUM 590018
KARNATAKA, INDIA
2. PRINCIPAL
HKE SOCIETY'S
PDA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KALABURAGI 585102

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SUDHARSHAN M., ADV FOR R1(VC); R2 SERVED)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, 1) ISSUE THE WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.1 TO PERMIT THE PETITIONER TO APPEAR FOR THE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN THE MONTH OF APRIL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26 FOR THE B.E. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING ON THE PAR OF OTHER STUDENTS OF 2012-13 VIDE ANNEXURE-C1. 2) KINDLY DIRECTIONS MAY BE ISSUED TO THE RESPONDENT NO.1 TO PERMIT THE PETITIONER TO COMPLETE THE COURSE BY PROVIDING ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE ENDS OF JUSTICE. 3) OR-ISSUE ANY OTHER DIRECTIONS AS THIS HONOURABLE COURT DEEMS FIT UNDER FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

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

ORAL ORDER

This writ petition is filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking following reliefs:

1) Issue the writ in nature of mandamus directing the respondent no.1 to permit the petitioner to appear for the examination to be held in the month of April for the academic year 2025-26 for the B.E. in



Civil Engineering on the par of other students of 2012-13 vide Annexure-C1.

2) Kindly directions may be issued to the respondent no.1 to permit the petitioner to complete the course by providing one more opportunity to meet the ends of justice.

3) Or-issue any other directions as this Honourable court deems fit under facts and circumstances of the Case”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the pendency of this writ petition, in compliance of the order dated 18.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has submitted a representation before respondent No.1 on 19.03.2026. Therefore, he submits that this writ petition may be disposed of, directing respondent No.1 to consider the same on humanitarian ground and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law.

3. Sri Sudharshan M., learned counsel appearing for respondent No.1 submits that representation now filed



by the petitioner shall be considered, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

4. The said submission is taken on record.
5. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

The writ petition is ***disposed of***, directing respondent No.1 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.03.2026, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

**Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**

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