



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201356 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

RAMKUMAR S/O NAGORAO N RUPNER

AGE: 29 YEARS OCC:

R/O H.NO.8-11-312, OLD-25

KEB ROAD, SBH COLONY,

BIDAR 585401

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI GOURISH SUBHASH KHASHAMPUR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDARY
BANGALORE
2. THE KARNATAKA VETERINARY ANIMAL AND
FISHERIES SCIENCES, BIDAR
NANDINAGAR, PB NO. 6,
BIDAR 585401
THROUGH ITS VICE CHANCELLOR
3. THE KARNATAKA VETERINARY, ANIMAL AND
FISHERIES SCIENCES, BIDAR



NANDINAGAR, PB NO. 6
BIDAR- 585401
THROUGH ITS REGISTRAR

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI VEERANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1;
SRI GHATE KONDIBARAO, ADVOCATE FOR R2 AND R3)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR DIRECTIONS DIRECTING TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 22.06.2023, 26.06.2023 AND 03.01.2024 IS PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-D, D1 AND D2 RESPECTIVELY, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE; B) ANY OTHER RELIEF FOR WHICH THE PETITIONER IS LEGALLY AND EQUITABLY ENTITLED MAY ALSO BE GRANTED IN FAVOUR OF THE PETITIONER, AS PER LAW, 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 S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

"a) Issue a writ of mandamus or directions directing to the 3rd respondent to consider the representations dated 22.06.2023, 26.06.2023 and 03.01.2024 is produced as Annexure-D, D1 and D2 respectively, in the interest of justice;



b) Any other relief for which the petitioner is legally and equitably entitled may also be granted in favour of the petitioner, as per law, in the interest of justice and equity.”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent No.1 and learned counsel Sri K.M. Ghate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

3. Petitioner is before this Court seeking a writ of mandamus to consider his claim for selection and appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology. It appears that petitioner has filed representations at Annexures-D, D1 and D2 dated 26.06.2023, 22.06.2023 and 03.01.2024 respectively, before respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider his case for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor in Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology in General Category (Kannada). Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representations have not been considered till date.



4. Learned counsel Sri K.M. Ghate appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3 submits that if some reasonable time is granted, the representations of the petitioner at Annexures-D, D1 and D2 shall be considered by respondent No.3, who is the competent authority, and appropriate orders in accordance with law shall be passed.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. The Writ Petition is **partly allowed** and a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider the representations of the petitioner at Annexures-D, D1 and D2 dated 26.06.2023, 22.06.2023 and 03.01.2024 respectively, and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of **two months** from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE