



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. 201357 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

BASAPPA KOTANAWAR
S/O MUCHKHANDEPPA KOTANAWAR,
AGE ABOUT 50 YEARS, OCCU: PEON
AT INDIRA BAI GURUTAPPA SHETKAR HIGH SCHOOL
(AIDED), R/O NO. 18, MANHALLI ROAD,
GANESH NAGAR, BIDAR-585 403.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI MANURE ASHOK KUMAR, ADVOCATE-THROUGH VC)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPLE SECRETARY,
PRIMARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MS BUILDING
BENGALURU 560 001.
2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS
RAILWAY STATION ROAD,
BIDAR 585 401.
3. THE BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER
NEAR HEAD POST OFFICE,
RAILWAY STATION ROAD,



BIDAR-585 401.

4. THE HEAD MASTER,
INDIRA BAI GURUTAPPA SHETKAR HIGH SCHOOL,
SHREE SIDDAROODH MATH,
GUMPA, BIDAR-585 403.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI VEERANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, ADVOCATE FOR R1 TO R4)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT, ORDER OF DIRECTION TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION MADE BY THE PETITIONER TO THE RESPONDENT NO.2 AND 3 VIDE ANNEXURE-H AND H1 ON DATED 20.03.2026 RESPECTIVELY, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; B) PASS SUCH OTHER FURTHER ORDERS AS THIS COURT DEEMS FIT AND PROPER IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE AND THUS RENDER THE JUSTICE.

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

Learned Additional Government Advocate is directed to take notice for respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this Writ Petition may be dismissed at this stage as not



pressed with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition seeking similar reliefs in the event his representations at Annexures-H and H1 dated 20.03.2026 are not considered and disposed of by respondent Nos.2 and 3 within a reasonable period.

3. The said submission is placed on record.

4. The Writ Petition is ***dismissed as not pressed*** with liberty as prayed for.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE