



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. 201433 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

M/S MYSORE SALES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
NO. 36, MSIL HOUSE, CUNNINGHAM ROAD,
BANGALORE 560052
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KRUPA SAGAR PATIL.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE REGISTRAR
GULBARGA UNIVERSITY
JNANA GANGA SEDAM ROAD,
KALABURAGI 585106
2. THE REGISTRAR (EVALUATION)
GULBARGA UNIVERSITY
JNANA GANGA SEDAM ROAD,
KALABURAGI 585106
3. THE FINANCE OFFICER
GULBARGA UNIVERSITY
JNANA GANGA SEDAM ROAD,
KALABURAGI 585106

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHIVAKUMAR MALIPATIL.,ADVOCATE)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO GRANT THE FOLLOWING RELIEFS. I) ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO PAY THE ADMITTED AMOUNT AS PER ORDER DATED 17.01.2025 AT ANNEXURE-D TO THE WRIT PETITION WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. II) ISSUE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTION AS THIS HONOURABLE COURT DEEMS FIT TO GRANT.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY 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 following reliefs:

"i) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the admitted amount as per order dated 17.01.2025 at Annexure-D to the writ petition within a reasonable period of time.

ii) Issue any other appropriate writ or order or direction as this honourable court deems fit to grant"

2. Petitioner-company had entered into a memorandum of understanding dated 03.10.2024 with respondent-university to print and supply marks card certificates and other certificates for various examinations



conducted by the respondent and subsequently, petitioner-company had supplied aforesaid material as per the requirements of the respondent and submitted its bill for Rs.5,71,75,190/-. Considering the same, respondent No.2 on 17.01.2025 has passed the order as per Annexure-D, sanctioning Rs.5,69,86,944/- to be paid to the petitioner towards the supply of materials made by it. Grievance of the petitioner is that, inspite of such an order, though the petitioner has made repeated demands to pay the admitted amount of Rs.5,69,86,944/-, the respondent-university has not paid the same. Under the circumstances, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner having reiterated the grounds in the petition submits that since the admitted amount of Rs.5,69,86,944/-, which is sanctioned by the respondent No.2, has been wrongly withheld, the respondents are liable to pay interest for the delayed payment.



4. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent-university, who has filed statement of objection opposing the petitioner's claim, submits that having regard to certain illegalities and irregularities found in procuring the marks card and other certificates, a 'One Man Fact Finding Committee' has been appointed by the State Government, at the request of the Vice Chancellor of the university and the said the enquiry is under progress. He submits that subject to the outcome of the enquiry, the petitioner's claim for payment of the aforesaid amount as per Annexure-D shall be reconsidered. He submits that since the same has been rejected vide endorsement at Annexure-R6 of the statement of objections, on the ground that report from 'One Man Fact Finding Committee' is awaited, petitioner's claim cannot be considered at this stage.

5. The said submission and statement of objections are taken on record.

6. Accordingly, the following:



ORDER

- i. The writ petition is ***allowed in part.***
- ii. A direction is issued to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to reconsider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-E dated 28.01.2025, in the light of the order passed by the respondent No.2 vide Annexure-D dated 17.01.2025 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of report from the 'One Man Fact Finding Committee' and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law.
- iii. In any event if the respondent Nos.2 and 3 fail to consider the petitioner's prayer at Annexure-E within the aforesaid period, they shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of 9% per annum on the payment, that is liable to be made to the petitioner.

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