



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
KALABURAGI BENCH**

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201730 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

SHAIK ABDUL AZIZ
S/O HABIB SAB,
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,
OCCU HEREDITARY SAJJAD NASHEEN
AND MUTHAWALLI,
DARGAH HAZRATH SHAIK
SHAHABUDDIN (SUNNI),
MANIYAL VILLAGE,
TQ AND DIST KALABURAGI-585 308.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI ARUNKUMAR AMARGUNDAPPA, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
ROOM NO.222, II FLOOR,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU- 560001
THROUGH ITS ADDL.
CHIEF SECRETARY
2. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KARNATAKA STATE BOARD OF AUQAF,
NO.6, CUNNINGHAM ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 052.
3. THE DIST. WAKF OFFICER
DISTRICT WAKF ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
KALABURAGI-585 102.





4. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
KALABURAGI,
DIST KALABURAGI-585 102.
5. THE CIRCLE POLICE INSPECTOR
FARAHATABAD P.S.,
TQ AND DIST KALABURAGI-585 308.
6. THE POLICE SUB INSPECTOR
FARAHATABAD P.S.,
TQ AND DIST KALABURAGI-585 308.
7. THE TAHASHILDAR
KALABURAGI,
TQ AND DIST KALABURAGI-585 103.

...RESPONDENTS
(BY SRI SHESHADRI JAISHANKAR, AGA FOR R-1, 4 TO 7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT RESPONDENT NOS.3 TO 5 AUTHORITIES TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PETITIONER DATED 13.04.2026, 21.04.2026 PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-C1 AND C2, STRICTLY IN TERMS OF PREVIOUS ORDERS PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-B SERIES, ETC.

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

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned AGA on behalf of respondent nos.1 & 4 to 7.



2. Petitioner is before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, with a prayer to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondent nos.3 to 5 to consider the representations dated 13.04.2026 & 21.04.2026 at Annexures-C1 & C2, respectively, strictly in terms of the previous orders at Annexures-B series.

3. Petitioner claims that he is the Sajjada Nasheen at Darga Hazarath Shaik Shahabuddin, Maniyal village, Kalaburagi Taluk & District, and has been performing the religious rituals in the aforesaid Darga for the last many years. Petitioner allegedly is also appointed as the Mutawalli of the aforesaid Darga with effect from 18.9.2021 onwards.

4. According to the petitioner, during annual Urus, to avoid untoward incidents, for the last many years police have been providing protection and bandobasth at Darga Hazarath Shaik Shahabuddin, and for the present year, though the annual Urus is scheduled to commence from 27.04.2026, no such arrangements have been made by the respondent-police and it is under these circumstances, petitioner has submitted



representations on 13.04.2026 & 21.04.2026 to the respondent-authorities with a prayer to provide proper bandobasth and protection during the annual Urus functions. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said representations are not considered till date.

5. Learned AGA submits that the petitioner as a matter of right cannot seek police protection or bandobasth at Darga Hazarath Shaik Shahabuddin and depending upon the law and order situation, the competent authorities will decide as to whether any protection and bandobasth arrangement have to be made. He submits that, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled for the relief sought for in this writ petition.

6. The aforesaid submission is placed on record.

7. Writ petition is disposed of with an observation that it is for the respondent nos.4 to 6 to take appropriate action on the representations of the petitioners at Annexures-C1 & C2 dated 13.04.2026 & 21.04.2026, respectively, depending upon the law and order situation during the course of performance of



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annual Urus functions/celebrations at Darga Hazarath Shaik
Shahabuddin.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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