



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO.202479 OF 2026 (S-REG)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. BHEEMARAYA S/O GOVINDAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS.
OCC: PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
BATGERE GRAMAPANCHAYATHI
SEDAM TALUK KALBURGI DISTRICT - 585222
R/O. OPPOSITE VEERABADHRESHWARA TEMPLE,
SINDANMADU CROSS BATAGERA B POST
MUKKAM BATGERA SEDAM TALUK
KALBURGI DISTRICT – 585222.
2. SRI. APPASAB
S/O LATE BASHASAB PATEL,
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS.
OCC: PRESENTLY WORKING AS
LIBRARY SUPERVISOR BALURGI
GRAMAPANCHAYATHI AFSALPURA TALUK KALBURGI
DISTRICT- 585301
R/AT. BALURGI VILLAGE
BALURGI POST
AFSALPURA TALUK
KALBURGI DISTRICT-585301.



...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN B. RYAKHA, ADVOCATE)



AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY IT'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ, 3RD FLOOR,
M.S. BUILDING, AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT PUBLIC LIBRARY
M.S. BUILDING, AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
4TH FLOOR, BENGALURU-560001.
3. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ, BENGALURU - 560 001
4. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
BATGERA B. GRAM PANCHAYAT BATGERA B.
VILLAGE,
SEDAM TALUK KALBURGI-585222.
5. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
BALURGI GRAM PANCHAYAT BALURGI VILLAGE,
AFSALPURA TALUK- 585301
6. THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN DISTRICT, CENTRAL LIBRARY,
KALBURGI DISTRICT – 585222.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHIVAKUMAR R. TENGLI, AGA FOR R1 TO R3;
V/O DATED 01.07.2026 NOTICE TO R4 TO R6 D/W)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO I)
ISSUE A WRIT OR A DIRECTION OR AN APPROPRIATE ORDER
IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT
NO.2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE 1ST
PETITIONER FOR REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL



BENEFITS THE SERVICE OF THE PETITIONER AS LIBRARY SUPERVISOR PURSUANT TO REPRESENTATION DATED 08.06.2026 GIVEN BY THE 1ST PETITIONER TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT WHO IS THE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY AT BENGALURU FOR REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS VIDE ANNEXURE-H. II) ISSUE WRIT OR A DIRECTION AN APPROPRIATE ORDER IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NOS.3 IS CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE 2ND PETITIONER FOR REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS THE SERVICE OF THE PETITIONER AS LIBRARY SUPERVISOR PURSUANT TO THE REPRESENTATION DATED 08.06.2026 IS GIVEN BY THE 2ND PETITIONER TO THE 3RD RESPONDENT WHO IS THE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU FOR REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS VIDE ANNEXURE-J. IV) ISSUE ANY OTHER ORDER OR DIRECTIONS AND GRANT SUCH OTHER RELIEFS THIS WRIT PETITION.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

Though the matter is posted for preliminary hearing, with the consent of both sides, the matter is taken up for final disposal and disposed of by this order.

2. In this petition, the petitioners have sought for the following reliefs:



“(i) Issue Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent No.2 to consider the representations of the 1st petitioner for regularization and consequential benefits the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to representation dated 8/6/2026 given by the 1st petitioner to the 2nd respondent who is the COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY AT BENGALURU FOR REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS VIDE ANNEXURE-H.

ii) Issue Writ or a direction or an appropriate order in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondent Nos.3 is consider the representations of the 2nd petitioner for regularization and consequential benefits the service of the Petitioner as library supervisor pursuant to the representation dated 8/6/2026 is given by the 2nd petitioner to the 3rd respondent who is the COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATH RAJ BENGALURU for REGULARIZATION AND CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS VIDE ANNEXURE- J.

iii) Issue any other order or directions and grant such other reliefs this writ petition.”



3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned counsel for the respondents and perused the material on record.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their representations dated 08.06.2026 at Annexures-H & J submitted to the respondents have not been considered so far by them nor any order has been passed on the same. Under these circumstances, the petitioners are before this Court by way of the present petition.

5. *Per contra*, learned Additional Government Advocate for the respondents submits that if reasonable time is given, they would consider and pass necessary order on the said representations.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the concerned respondents are hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioners and consider their representations dated 08.06.2026 at Annexure-H & J and pass appropriate order



in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands ***disposed of.***

Sd/-
(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)
JUDGE

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