



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

AND

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA

WRIT PETITION NO.202489 OF 2024 (S-KAT)

BETWEEN:

SRI. PRAHALADH BIJJUR,
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS,
S/O. SRI. BIJJUR, JUNIOR ENGINEER,
(RETIRED ON 31.05.2024),
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER
SUB-DIVISION, KUSTAGI,
KOPPALA DISTRICT,
R/A. NO.13, NEAR MOTHER WATER TANK,
KALABURAGI ROAD, LINGASUGUR TALUK-584122
RAICHUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI R. NAVEEN KUMAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
VIKASA SOUDHA, DR. AMBEDKAR BEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINOR IRRIGATION AND
GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT,
VIKASA SOUDHA, DR. AMBEDKAR BEEDHI,





BANGALORE-560001.

3. DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY
AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
VIKASA SOUDHA, DR. AMBEDKAR BEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560001.
4. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
MINOR IRRIGATION (NORTH),
JALANAGAR, VIJAYAPURA-586109.
5. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
COMMUNICATIONS AND BUILDINGS (SOUTH),
K. R. CIRCLE, BENGALURU-560001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MAYA T.R., HCGP)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING I) TO CALL FOR RECORDS IN A.NO.20057/2023 C/W A.NO.20218/2023 ON THE FILE OF KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, KALABURAGI; II) TO SET ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 05-07-2024 MADE IN A.NO.20057/2023 C/W A.NO.20218/2023 ON THE FILE OF KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, KALABURAGI (ANNEXURE-A) IN SO FAR AS PETITIONER IS CONCERNED AND TO QUASH G.O.NO.LO.E:45 SE.E.V.2022 DATED 06-12-2022 AS ANNEXURE-A-18 IN ANNEXURE-B PASSED BY 1ST RESPONDENT IN THE WRIT PETITION BY FULLY ALLOWING A.NO.20057/2023 FILED BY PETITIONER BY DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONTINUE THE PETITIONER AS JUNIOR ENGINEER ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ
and
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

- i) *To call for records in A.No.20057/2023 C/W A.No.20218/2023 on the file of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Kalaburagi;*
- ii) *To set aside the order dated 05-07-2024 made in A.No.20057/2023 C/W A.No.20218/2023 on the file of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal Kalaburagi (Annexure-A) insofar as petitioner is concerned and to quash G.O.No.Lo.E:45 Se.E.V.2022 dated 06-12-2022 as Annexure-A-18 in Annexure-B passed by 1st respondent in the writ petition by fully allowing A.No.20057/2023 filed by petitioner by directing the respondents to continue the petitioner as junior engineer in the interest of justice and equity.*
- iii) *Grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity.*

2. None has been appearing for the petitioner. It appears that the petitioner is not interested in prosecuting the matter.



3. The petition is accordingly dismissed for non-prosecution.

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(DR.CHILLAKUR SUMALATHA)
JUDGE**

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