



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 203501 OF 2024 (S-DIS)

BETWEEN:

SRI SHRISHAIL
S/O CHANDRAKANT HIEMATH,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
OCC: DISTRICT MIS CONSULTANT,
R/O PLOT NO.55, J.R.NAGAR,
NEAR VEERABHADRESHWAR TEMPLE, ALAND ROAD,
KALABURAGI-585101.

...PETITIONER

(BY SMT. RATNA N. SHIVAYOGIMATH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT, M.S.BUILDING,
DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-1.
2. THE COMMISSIONER,
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DRINKING WATER
AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT,
II FLOOR, KHB COMPLEX, KAVERI BHAVAN,
BENGALURU-9.



3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT, KALABURAGI,
DIST. KALABURAGI. 585 102.
4. THE DIRECTOR,
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND
SANITATION DEPARTMENT,
BENGALURU-01.
5. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR / NODAL OFFICER,
SWACH BHARATH MISSION,
ZILLA PANCHAYAT,
KALABURAGI-585101

...RESPONDENTS

(BY VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1, R2 & R4
SRI KRUPA SAGAR PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R3 & R5)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, a) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTIONS OR ORDER WRIT IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI, QUASHING THE ORDER DATED 02.08.2024 IN NO. Zipanka/DRDA/SwaBhami/E-34227/2024-25/61 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO. 3, VIDE ANNEXURE-H. b) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTIONS OR ORDER WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 TO REGULARIZE HIS SERVICES AS PER THE DIRECTION OF THE HON'BLE COURT IN WP NO.201545/2018 AND 201543/2021 AND CONSIDER HIS REPRESENTATION VIDE ANNEXURE-Q. c) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTIONS OR ORDER WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 TO RELEASE THE SALARY WHICH IS WITHHELD SINCE TWO YEARS, BY CONSIDERING THE REPRESENTATION VIDE ANNEXURE-J. AND d) PASS ANY SUCH ORDER OR ORDERS AS DEEMED FIT BY THIS HON'BLE COURT UNDER THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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



CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. This writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of Constitution of India is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

"A) Issue a writ or directions or order writ in the nature of Certiorari, quashing the order dated 02.08.2024 in No. Zipanka/Drda/Swabhami/E-34227/2024-25/61 issued by Respondent no 3, vide Annexure-H.

B) Issue a writ or directions or order writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the Respondent no.3 to regularize his services as per the direction of the Hon'ble Court in WP No.201545/2018 and 201543/2021 and consider his representation vide Annexure-Q.

C) Issue a writ or directions or order writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent no.3 to release the salary which is withheld since two years, by considering the representation vide Annexure-J. and

D) Pass any such order or orders as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court under the facts and



circumstances of the case in the interest of justice and equity”.

2. The petitioner who was appointed as a District Monitoring and Evaluate MIS consultant under the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyaan on contract basis on 20.05.2014, had earlier approached this Court in WP No.201543 of 2021 with a prayer to issue a writ of mandamus directing the competent authority to consider his representation for regularization of his service. The said writ petition along with the connected writ petition was disposed of on 04.10.2023 permitting the petitioners therein to submit a fresh representation within a period of three weeks and the concerned authority was directed to consider the said representation and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of such representations from petitioners. It appears that, subsequently the petitioner was dismissed from service vide the order at Annexure-H dated 02.08.2024 and it is under these circumstances, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the aforesaid reliefs.

3. During the pendency of this petition, the petitioner has been reinstated. Therefore, prayer No.(a) made in this writ



petition will not survive for consideration. Insofar as the other two prayers are concerned, if the petitioner is granted liberty to submit a fresh representation before respondent nos.2 and 3 seeking appropriate reliefs to regularize his service and also to pay arrears of the salary and if respondent nos.2 and 3 are directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, the same would serve the ends of justice.

4. Accordingly, the following:-

ORDER

Writ petition is disposed of permitting the petitioner to submit an appropriate representation to regularize his service and also to release his salary arrears. If such a representation is filed along with copy of this order before respondent nos.2 and 3 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, respondent nos.2 and 3 shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible but not later than a period of three



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months from the date of receipt of copy of such
representation.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 SI No.: 53
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