



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA**

**KALABURAGI BENCH**

**DATED THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 200057 OF 2026 (S-REG)**

**BETWEEN:**

LAXMIKANT S/O MALLAPPA  
AGE: 53 YEARS OCC: GANGAMAN  
R/O H.NO.26, NAWADAGERI  
JANAWAD ROAD, BIDAR

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI VEERSHETTY BAKKAPPA, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO. LTD  
BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR  
MAIN ROAD, KALABURAGI-585102
2. THE GENERAL MANAGER,  
GESCOM, MAIN ROAD,  
KALABURAGI-585112
3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE)  
O AND M DIVISION, GESCOM  
BIDAR-585404

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI KRUPA SAGAR PATIL, ADVOCATE)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 29.8.2025, 1.9.2025 AND 1.9.2025 AS PER ANNEXURE-F, F1 AND F2 AND ALSO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO REGULARIZE THE SERVICES OF PETITIONER AND INCREASE THE SALARY, IN ENDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY; B) ISSUE ANY WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTIONS AS THIS COURT DEEMS FIT IN CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE, IN ENDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel Sri Krupa Sagar Patil who has appeared on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioner is before this Court under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking for the following reliefs:

*"a) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 29.8.2025, 1.9.2025 and 1.9.2025 as per Annexure-F, F1 and F2 and also direct the respondents to*



*regularize the services of petitioner and increase the salary, in ends of justice and equity;*

*b) Issue any writ or order or directions as this court deems fit in circumstances of the case, in ends of justice and equity."*

3. It is the case of the petitioners that he was appointed as a Gangman with the respondent – Company on 01.10.1995 and since then was continuously working with the respondent – company till 31.03.2002. It appears that petitioner has filed representation on 29.08.2025 before respondent No.3 vide Annexure-F and a representation dated 01.09.2025 vide Annexure-F1 before respondent No.2 with a prayer to regularize his services. Grievance of the petitioner is that the said representations are not considered till date. It is under these circumstances, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that petitioner who was appointed as a Gangman on 01.10.1995 was terminated from service on 31.03.2002.



Thereafter, he had approached the jurisdictional Labour Court and in Reference No.10/2014 by order dated 21.06.2016 the petitioner was directed to be reinstated into service. The said order was unsuccessfully challenged by the management before this Court in W.P.No.206450/2016 which was dismissed on 23.07.2024. Subsequently, the petitioner has filed representations before respondent Nos.2 and 3 with a prayer to regularize his service.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that representations filed by the petitioners shall be considered by respondent No.2 and appropriate orders in accordance with law shall be passed if some reasonable time is granted.

6. The said submission is placed on record.

7. The Writ Petition is **allowed** and a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider the representations of the petitioner at Annexures-F, F1 and F2 dated 29.08.2025 and 01.09.2025 respectively and pass



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appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of ***three months*** from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 8