



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 200342 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. THE PRESIDENT,
SRI HANUMAN VIDYAVARDHAK SANGH,
KORWAR, TQ SINDAGI,
DIST VIJAYPUR, SHIVANAGOUDA
S/O. BABAGOUDA PATIL,
AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURE,
R/O SRI. HANUMAN VIDYAVARDHAK SANGH,
KORWAR, TQ SINDAGI,
DIST VIJAYAPUR – 586 101.
2. THE SECRETARY,
SRI HANUMAN VIDYAVARDHAK SANGH
KORWAR, TQ SINDAGI,
SHIVAKANT
S/O SITARAM CHAVAN,
DIST : VIJAYPUR,
OCC : AGRICULTURE
AND SECRETARY,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
OCC : AGRICULTURE,



R/O SRI. HANUMAN VIDYAVARDHAK SANGH,
KORWAR, TQ SINDAGI,
DIST VIJAYAPUR – 586 101.

...COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI. RAVI B.PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. MS V.RASHMI MAHESH, IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND LITERACY, M.S.BUILDING,
DR.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. DR.ESHWAR ULLAGADDI,
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND LITERACY, DODDA RASTE,
DHARWAD-586 101.
3. SRI.VEERAYYA SALIMATH,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND LITERACY, VIJAYAPURA-586 101.
4. SRI. MAHANTESH YADRAMI,
BLOCK EDUCATION OFFICER,
DEPT. OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND LITERACY,
NEAR GANDHI GUNJ, SINDAGI,
DIST VIJAYAPURA-586 169.
5. SUBHASH S/O SIDDAPPA CHAYAGOL,
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC ADVOCATE,



R/O SIDRAMESHWAR HOUSING COLONY,
LINGAD ROAD, VIJAYAPURA-586 101

...ACCUSED

6. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND
LITERACY, M.S.BUILDING,
BENGALURU-560 001.

...PROFARMA PARTY

(BY SMT.MAYA T.R., HCGP FOR R1 TO R4 & R6;
SRI SANGANABASAVA B.PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R5)

THIS CCC IS FILED U/SEC.2(b) R/W SEC.12 OF THE
CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, PRAYING THAT THIS
HONOURABLE COURT TO A) INITIATE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
THE ACCUSED NO.1 TO 5 FOR COMMITTING CONTEMPT OF
LAWFUL ORDER PASSED IN WRIT PETITION NO.202818/2024
DATED 10.01.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-B AND IN VIOLATION OF
THE ORDER DATED 27.06.2022 PASSED IN WRIT PETITION
NO.201520/2018 VIDE ANNEXURE-C AND TO PUNISH THE
ACCUSED NO.1 TO 5, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.NATARAJ)

This contempt petition is filed alleging the non-compliance of order dated 10.01.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.No.202818/2024.

2. The complainants had filed W.P.No.202818/2024, where an application was filed in I.A.No.1/2025 for an interim order to permit the complainants to recruit suitable candidates to teaching posts that had fallen vacant, pursuant to a recruitment notification dated 19.07.2022 published on 20.07.2022. The said application was disposed off in terms of an order dated 10.01.2025, permitting the complainants to undertake the recruitment process by constituting a selection committee as provided under Rule 6 of the Karnataka Education Institutions (Recruitment and Terms of Conditions etc.) Rules 2001. The accused No.7 herein was also permitted to be one of the members of the selection committee. The complainants contend that the



said order is not complied and therefore they are before this Court.

3. The learned High Court Government Pleader has today filed a memo and has enclosed therewith the deliberations of the selection committee and she contends that steps will be taken to finalize the list of selected candidates as the interview was held on 20.01.2026.

4. In view of the above, nothing survives for consideration in this contempt petition. However, the accused are directed to take necessary steps for finalisation of the selection list as per the order passed in W.P.No.202818/2024, failing which, it is open for the complainants to seek revival of this contempt petition.

Sd/-
(R.NATARAJ)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(TYAGARAJA N. INAVALLY)
JUDGE