



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA**

**KALABURAGI BENCH**

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

**BEFORE**

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 204215 OF 2025 (S-DE)**

**BETWEEN:**

SHRISHAIL S/O HANAMANTRAY,  
AGE: 51 YEARS,  
OCC: JUNIER ENG WORKING AT SURPUR  
DIVISIONAL OFFICE GESCOM,  
SURPUR.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHARANABASAPPA M. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

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SWETA KULKARNI  
Location: HIGH  
COURT OF  
KARNATAKA

1. CHAIRMAN MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OF KPTCL CORPORATE OFFICE  
KAVERI BHAVAN KG ROAD, BANGALORE-09.
2. ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY ENERGY  
DEPARTMENT VIKASA SOUDA,  
BANGALORE-09.
3. DIRECTOR OF (A AND HR)  
AND DA KPTCL KAVERI BHAVAN KG ROAD,  
BANGALORE-09

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R2;  
SRI RAVINDRA REDDY, ADVOCATE FOR R1 AND R3)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, I) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT OR DIRECTION DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT AUTHORITIES TO CONCLUDE THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AT THE EARLIEST , WITHIN A TIME-BOUND PERIOD AS THE HON'BLE COURT DEEMS FIT. II) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT OR DIRECTION TO RESPONDENT NO.2 AND 3 TO CONSIDER THE LETTER FILED BY THE PETITIONER AT ANNEXURE-E DATED 27-01-2023 AND DATED 19-02-2024 IN RESPECT OF THE INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS OF THE PETITIONER BY THE RESPONDENT.

III) ISSUE ANY OTHER ORDER OF DIRECTION AS DEEMED FIT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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**

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

- I) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction directing the Respondent authorities to conclude the disciplinary proceedings at the earliest , within a time-bound period as the Hon'ble court deems fit, in the interest of justice.*



- II) *Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction to Respondent no.2 and 3 to consider the letter filed by the petitioner at annexure-E dated 27-01-2023 and dated 19-02-2024 in respect of the inquiry proceedings of the petitioner by the Respondent.*
- III) *Issue any other order of direction as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case and to meet the ends of justice.*

2. Learned counsel appearing for respondent nos.1 and 3 submits that a joint enquiry is being held as against multiple employees and therefore, there is a delay in concluding the enquiry proceedings. He submits that, if a further time of four months is granted, the enquiry against the petitioner would be concluded.

3. The said submission is placed on record.

4. The writ petition is partly allowed directing respondent no.3 to conclude the disciplinary proceedings as against the petitioner as early as possible but not later than a



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period of four months from the date of receipt of copy of this  
order.

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

NMS  
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 5