



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

WRIT PETITION NO.200076 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

BEERAPPA S/O GHALEPPEA,
AGE: 49 YEARS, OCC: SWEEPER
AT GRAM PANCHAYAT OFFICE GADGI
R/O GADAGI TQ. DIST. BIDAR-585 401.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. JAIRAJ KASHAPPA BUKKA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
PANCHAYATRAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
M. S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BIDAR DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
3. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BIDAR-585 401.
4. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TALUKA PANCHAYAT BIDAR
TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR-585 401.
5. THE PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
GRAM PANCHAYAT GADAGI
TQ. AND DIST. BIDAR-585 401.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R1 & R2;
SRI.GOURISH S.KHASHAMPUR, ADVOCATE FOR R3 TO R5)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE 5TH RESPONDENT TO CONSIDER THE PETITIONER REPRESENTATION DATED 15.05.2025 VIDE ANNEXURE-E, B) ISSUE A WRIT IN NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER DIRECTING RESPONDENT AUTHORITIES TO PAY THE SALARY AND PERMIT THE PETITIONER TO WORK DISCHARGE HIS DUTIES BEFORE THE 5TH RESPONDENT OFFICE AS SWEEPER.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP SINGH YERUR

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for respondent No.1. Sri.Gourish S.Khashampur, learned counsel accepts notice for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

3. This Court is filed by the petitioner seeking the following reliefs:

a) Issue a writ in nature of mandamus directing the 5th respondent to consider the petitioner



representation dated 15.05.2025 vide Annexure-E, in the interest of justice.

b) Issue a writ in nature of mandamus or any other directing respondent authorities to pay the salary and permit the petitioner to work discharge his duties before the 5th respondent office as Sweeper, in the interest of justice.

c) Issue any other order or a direction by this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the circumstances of the case.

4. It is a case of learned counsel that the petitioner is a permanent resident of Gadagi Village and claims to be the employee of respondent No.5, Gram Panchayat, Gadagi. It is submitted that respondent No.5 released the salary bills of the petitioner for the month of December-2009 to January-February-2010; March to May-2010; December-2010; January to March-2011. Thereafter, respondent No.3 approved the appointment of the petitioner as sweeper and his name was shown as permanent employee of respondent No.5.



5. It is further contended that due to ill-health of the petitioner, he did not attend to his duties. Therefore, petitioner filed a representation before respondent No.5, Gram Panchayat requesting to release salary for the period he worked and to permit the petitioner to join his duties. Despite personally visiting respondent No.5 and filing a representation dated 15.05.2025 vide Annexure-E, the case of the petitioner has not been considered. Hence, aggrieved by the same, the petitioner left with no other alternative and efficacious remedy is before this Court for consideration of his representation.

6. Learned counsel representing respondent Nos.2 to 5 contends that the representation of the petitioner would be considered in accordance to law, if the petitioner is so entitled to and if reasonable time is granted.

7. Placing the submission of learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 to 5 on record, this writ petition deserves to be allowed.



8. Accordingly, I pass the following:

ORDER

- i. Writ petition is ***allowed***.
- ii. A writ of mandamus is issued directing respondent No.5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.05.2025 vide Annexure-E in accordance with law and pass suitable orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
(PRADEEP SINGH YERUR)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 Sl No.: 1
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