



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S G PANDIT

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE GEETHA K.B.

WRIT PETITION NO. 105446 OF 2025 (S-KAT)

BETWEEN:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRL. SECRETARY PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION,
M.S. BUILDING DR. AMBEDKAR
VEEDHI BENGALURU.
2. THE COMMISSIONER
O/O. THE COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BENGALURU-560001.
3. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS
UTTARA KANNADA,
DISTRICT KARWAR-581301.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. G.K. HIREGOUDAR, PRL. GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE)



AND:

SRI. PRAKSH ADAPEKAR S/O. GOPAL
AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS,
OCCUPATION: RETIRED GOVERNMENT
SCHOOL CRAFT TEACHER (TAILORING)
RESIDENT OF MALLAPUR,
TQ. HONNAVAR,
UTTARA KANNADA DIST-581323.

...RESPONDENT

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, CALL FOR RECORDS IN
APPLICATION NO.10612/2021 ON THE FILE OF THE KARNATAKA
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, BELAGAVI AND ISSUE A
WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT
ORDER OR DIRECTION SETTING ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ORDER
PASSED IN APPLICATION NO.10612/2021 DATED 29.05.2023
PASSED BY THE KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL, BELAGAVI, VIDE ANNEXURE – A AND ETC.,.

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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S G PANDIT
AND
THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE GEETHA K.B.



ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S G PANDIT)

The petitioners-State authorities in Education Department are before this Court questioning the order dated 29.05.2023 passed in Application No.10612/2021 by Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (For short 'Tribunal') Belagavi, whereunder the tribunal passed the following:

"11. In view of the discussions made above, we are of the opinion that the applicant has made out a case for our interference. Accordingly, the application is allowed. The third respondent is directed to consider the representation in terms of the Notification dated 30.04.2018 and pass appropriate order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order."

2. Heard learned AGA Sri.G.K.Hiregouder and perused the entire writ petition papers.

3. It is seen that the respondent approached the tribunal seeking writ of mandamus to Rs.1,400/- +



allowance from the date of his appointment and direct the concerned officials to calculate and pay the arrears plus allowances plus interest till the date of actual payment and for other reliefs. It is the case of the respondent that he was appointed as a Craft Teacher on 26.09.1988. At the time of his appointment, the applicant had the qualification of SSLC, two years certificate course in Tailoring and BA, which was the qualification prescribed for Craft Teacher Grade-I as per the K.E.D.S.(Recruitment) Rules, 1967(Annexure-A2). It is stated that the applicant retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation in 2012. As per Circular dated 30.04.2018 issued by the Department of Public Instructions, it is claimed that the respondent is entitled for re-fixation of his pay in terms of the said circular. The respondent appears to have submitted the representation. The Tribunal on considering the facts, circular dated 30.04.2018 and the representation of the respondent dated 24.12.2019 directed the authorities to



consider the representation in terms of Circular dated 30.04.2018 and pass appropriate orders.

4. On going through the material on record, we are of the opinion that the tribunal has not issued any positive direction. The direction of the tribunal is only to consider the representation of the respondent in the light of the circular dated 30.04.2018 and to pass appropriate orders. The direction to consider would not mean the determination of entitlement or right of the respondent.

5. In the above circumstances, we do not find any merit in the writ petition and accordingly writ petition stands ***rejected.***

**Sd/-
(S G PANDIT)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(GEETHA K.B.)
JUDGE**

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