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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT

AND

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE K.MANMADHA RAO

W.P.NO.5601/2022 (S)

C/W

W.P.NO.17169/2021 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.17175/2021 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.17343/2021 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.17346/2021 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.18162/2021 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.20633/2021 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.21598/2021 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.21602/2021 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.5679/2022 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.5969/2022 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.5970/2022 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.6197/2022 (S-KSAT),
W.P.NO.6238/2022 (S-KSAT), W.P.NO.6262/2022
W.P.NO.6325/2022 (S), W.P.NO.6592/2022 (S-KSAT) AND
W.P.NO.9237/2023 (S-KSAT)

IN WP NO. 5601/2022

BETWEEN:

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Court of Karnataka

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

...PETITIONER

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
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DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI S M NAGARAJ
S/O SRI MALLESHAPPA
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
CIVIL POLICE INSPECTOR
TRAFFIC NORTH POLICE STATION
HUBBALLI
R/AT POLICE QUARTERS HUBBALLI
DHARWAD DISTRICT-580030.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI M.S. BHAGAWATH, SR. ADV. FOR
SRI MOHANA C., ADV. FOR R3)

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TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.8295/2015, AS PER
ANNEXURE-A; B) AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION AND
ETC.

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BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

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VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI M J BALAJI SINGH
S/O SRI M D JAGANNATH SINGH
POLICE INSPECTOR
DCIB, CHIKKABALLAPURA
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT
R/T POLICE QUARTERS
PRASHANATH NAGAR
CHIKKABALLAPURA
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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BY THE KARNATAKA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN
APPLICATION NO.9178/2015, AS PER ANNEXURE-A; AWARD THE
COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION.

IN WP NO. 17175/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
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BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI B S SHANTHA KUMAR
S/O LATE SRI B SHIVABEERAPPA
ASST. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
CCB, BENGALURU CITY
R/AT NO.21 1ST CROSS, KRISHNANAGAR,
KOTHANUR MAIN ROAD
J P NAGAR, VIII PHASE
BANGALORE -560076.

...RESPONDENTS

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TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.9177/2015, AWARD
THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION.

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BETWEEN:

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BANGALORE-560001.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI AMBARAY M KAMANAMANI
S/O MALAKANNA,
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
SHAHPUR POLICE STATION,
SHAHPUR, YADGIRI DISTRICT,
R/AT H.NO.18/3/52 SHARANU NILAYA,
HALBAVI ROAD, SHAHPUR,
YADGIRI DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI M.S. BHAGAWATH, SR. ADV. FOR
SRI MOHANA C., AND
SRI VIJAYAKUMAR, ADVS. FOR R3)

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IN WP NO. 17346/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
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DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI NAGARAJ M MADALLI
S/O MALLAREDDY
POLICE CIRCLE INSPECTOR,
GADAG TOWN, GADAG,
GADAG DISTRICT
R/AT 1ST CROSS BANKERS COLONY
MULUGUND NAKA, GADAG
GADAG DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.2585/2016 AS PER ANNEXURE-A, AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION.

IN WP NO. 18162/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

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HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI DEVARAJ T V
S/O YELLAPPA T G
POLICE SUB INSPECTOR
MALEBENNUR POLICE STATION
HARIHARA TALUK
DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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IN WP NO. 20633/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
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DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI UMESH M S/O ANJANEYAPPA
WORKING AS POLICE SUB-INSEPECTOR
RAICHUR RURAL POLICE STATION
RAICHUR, RAICHUR DISTRICT
R/AT H.NO.505, SAI AREKED
KAKATIYA COLONY, RAICHUR
RAICHUR DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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IN WP NO. 21598/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
VIDHANA SOUDHA
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI Y P SHIVALINGARADHYA
S/O SRI M PARAMESHWARA,
DEPUTY SUPERINTEND OF POLICE,
C I D GULBARGA, CYBER POLICE STATION,
OLD S P OFFICE,
OPP. WOMENS COLLEGE, GULBARGA,



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R/AT POLICE CLUB, DAR AREA,
GULBARGA.

...RESPONDENTS

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TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.2184/2016 AS PER
ANNEXURE-A, AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION AND
ETC.

IN WP NO. 21602/2021

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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BENGALURU-560001.
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NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.



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3. SRI K V GURUSHANTHAPPA
S/O LATE K V BASAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
OLD KACHERI ROAD, BELAGAVI
R/AT NO.707, BEHIND MMPS,
SRINAGAR, BELAGAVI
BELAGAVI DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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SRI MOHANA C., ADV. FOR R3)

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TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.5/2016 AS PER
ANNEXURE-A AND AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION AND
ETC.

IN WP NO. 5679/2022

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

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VIKASA SOUDHA,
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2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
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NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560002.

3. SRI PRASHANTH SIDDANAGOUDAR
S/O FAKKIR GOUDA,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
WORKING AS POLICE INSPECTOR,
DANDELI, HALIYAL TALUK,
KARWAR DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

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ANNEXURE-A, AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION AND
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IN WP NO. 5969/2022

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

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NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI BASAPPA BAJANTRI
S/O BHIMAPPA BAJANTRI,
POLICE INSPECTOR,
POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL,
KHANAPUR, BELEGAVI DISTRICT,
R/AT BLOCK NO.1, APMC QUARTERS,
BELGAVI DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI VIJAY KUMAR, ADV. FOR R3)

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IN WP NO. 5970/2022

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

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2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SMT. NAGAMMA K
W/O SRI VISHWANATH,
POLICE SUB INSPECTOR,
MAHILA POLICE STATION,
DAVANAGERE,
R/AT NO.1930/204,
CHIKKAMANI,
DEVARAJ URS BADAVANE,
SARASWATHINAGAR,
DAVANAGERE.

...RESPONDENTS

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IN WP NO. 6197/2022

BETWEEN:

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BENGALURU - 560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.02, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BENGALURU - 560002.
3. SRI FIROZ MAHAMMED
S/O ABDUL HAFEEZ G. F.
POLICE SUB INSPECTOR
VIVEKNAGAR POLICE STATION
BANGALORE
R/AT NO.705B,
MEENAXI CLASSIC OPT.
27TH MAIN, SECTOR NO.1
HSR LAYOUT,
BENGALURU - 560102.

...RESPONDENTS

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THE REGISTRAR
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NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE-560002.
3. SRI PRAKASH RATHOD
S/O PARAVVA
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
CIRCLE POLICE INSPECTOR
HUVINAHADAGALLI TOWN
BALLARI DISTRICT
R/AT C/O PARAVVA P L
E.S.I. HOSPITAL QUARTERS
KARWAR ROAD, HUBLI.

...RESPONDENTS

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SRI MOHANA C., ADV. FOR R3)

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IN WP NO. 6262/2022

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
VIKAS SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE - 560002.
3. SRI GOPALAKRISHNA NAYAK T
S/O THIMMANNA NAYAK
DEPUTY SUPDT. OF POLICE
KARWAR, DAKSHINA KANNADA
R/AT NISARGA, NARAYAN STREET
KARWAR, D K DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI M.S. BHAGAWATH, SR. ADV. FOR
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IN WP NO. 6325/2022

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
(ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR OF ENQUIRIES-II)
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M S BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HOME DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE- 560002.
3. SRI ARUN BOMMAYYA NAYAK
S/O BOMMAYYA NAYAK
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS
WORKING AS POLICE INSPECTOR
BRAHMAVAR, UDUPI DISTRICT
R/AT SUARI'S COMPOUND
PANDURNAGA NAGAR
CHANTARU VILLGE, BRAHMAVAR
UDUPI TALUK AND DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI M.S. BHAGAWATH, SR. ADV. FOR
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NATURE OF A WRIT THEREBY QUASHING THE ORDER DATED 28/11/2017 PASSED BY THE KARNATAKA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE IN APPLICATION NO.8692/2015 AS PER ANNEXURE-A, AWARD THE COST OF THIS WRIT PETITION AND ETC.

IN WP NO. 6592/2022

BETWEEN:

THE ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR OF ENQUIRIES-II
(ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR OF ENQUIRY II)
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
VIKASA SOUDHA
BENGALURU - 560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD
BANGALORE- 560002.
3. SRI. KALIKRISHNA .E
S/O BHASKAR RAO .E
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
WORKING AS POLICE INSPECTOR
GANGAVATI TOWN POLICE STATION
GANGAVATI, KOPPAL DISTRICT
R/AT C/O BASAVARAJ HUGAR
H.NO. 1-2-110/76/19
JAYANAGAR 1ST CROSS GANGAVATI
KOPPAL DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. HARISH A.S., AGA FOR R1 AND R2
SRI M.S. BHAGAWATH, SR. ADV. FOR
SRI MOHANA C., ADV. FOR R3)



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IN WP NO. 9237/2023

BETWEEN:

THE REGISTRAR
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA
M.S. BUILDINGS
DR. B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VENKATESH S ARBATTI, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
VIKASA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NO.2, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
BANGALORE-560 002.
3. SRI. FIROZ MAHAMMED
S/O. ABDUL HAFEEZ. G.F.,
POLICE SUB INSPECTOR,
VIVEKNAGAR POLICE STATION,
BANGALORE, R/AT NO.705B,
MEENAXI CLASSIC OPT, 27TH MAIN,
SECTOR NO.1, HSR LAYOUT,
BANGALORE-560 102.

...RESPONDENTS

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THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT
AND
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE K.MANMADHA RAO

ORAL ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel Sri.Venkatesh S. Arabatti for petitioner – Lokayukta, learned counsel Sri.Vijay Kumar for respondent No.3 in W.P.No.5969/2022, learned senior counsel Sri.M.S.Bhagawath for Sri.Mohana.C., learned counsel for respondent No.3 in other writ petitions and learned Additional Government Advocate Sri.Harish.A.S., for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Perused the entire writ petition papers.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondents herein had questioned the order of



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entrustment of enquiry to the petitioner – Lokayukta under Rule 14A of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957 (for short, 'CCA Rules') as well as consequential articles of charge issued to the respondents, before the Tribunal. By common order dated 28.11.2017 in Application Nos.8295/2015 and connected Applications, the Tribunal allowed the applications and set aside the entrustment order as well as consequential articles of charge with liberty to the respondents i.e., petitioner herein to conduct further investigation and take disciplinary action against the applicants who are respondents therein in accordance with law. The common order dated 28.11.2017 in Application No.8263/2015 was the subject matter of writ petition before this Court by the petitioner – Lokayukta in W.P.No.34009/2018. This Court by order dated 30.06.2021 allowed the writ petition of the petitioner – Lokayukta and set aside the order dated 28.11.2017 in Application No.8263/2015. The said order was taken up to



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the Hon'ble Apex Court by respondents therein in SLP(C).No.14480/2021. The SLP came to be rejected by order dated 20.09.2021.

3. The present writ petitions also arise from the common order dated 28.11.2017 in Application No.8263/2015 and connected Applications, which order was set aside by this Court and the order of this Court is affirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court. As the very same order is set aside by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 30.06.2021 in W.P.No.34009/2018, the above writ petitions are also liable to be allowed, following the decision of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.No.34009/2018 dated 30.06.2021.

4. Learned senior counsel Sri.M.S.Bhagawath would submit that some of the applicants have been promoted to the next higher cadre during the pendency of the present writ petitions and he would further submit that by virtue of the Co-ordinate Bench order, the enquiries are



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being continued and articles of charge have already been issued. Therefore, he submits that till completion of the enquiry, respondents may not be reverted and he further assures on behalf of the respondents that respondents would co-operate for early disposal of the enquiry.

5. The assurance of the respondents that they would co-operate with the enquiry officer is placed on record.

6. Taking note of the above submission, we direct the respondent – State not to revert the petitioners who are private respondents who are promoted to the next higher cadre during the pendency of the writ petition till the enquiry is concluded and appropriate order is passed thereon.

7. If the respondents fail to co-operate with the Enquiry Officer, it is open for the petitioner or the state to seek liberty to pass appropriate order.



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8. With the co-operation of the respondent officials, the enquiry shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, within six months.

9. Hence, the following:

ORDER

- a) Writ petitions are allowed.
- b) Common order dated 28.11.2017 in Application Nos.8295/2015, 9178/2015, 9177/2015, 9028/2015, 2585/2016, 1065/2016, 607/2016, 2184/2016, 5/2016, 8576/2015, 610/2016, 3392/2016, 3185/2016, 2937/2016, 2591/2016, 8692/2015, 937/2015, 3185/2016 are set aside.

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

**Sd/-
(DR.K.MANMADHA RAO)
JUDGE**

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