



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 11464 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

M/S. SWATHI HOSPITAL,
NEAR CANARA BANK,
GANDHINAGAR, SIRA - 560 023.
REPT. BY ITS DIRECTOR
DR. VINAYKUMAR B.P.

...PETITIONER

(BY MS.ANUSHA RAJ S, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. PRADEEP C S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE DIRECTOR,
SUVARNA ARGOYA
SURAKSHA TRUST,
7TH FLOOR, AROGYA SOUDHA,
KESHAV NAGAR, BINNYPET,
BENGALURU - 560 023.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.M.AJAY KUMAR, ADVOCATE FOR R2;
SRI.MOHAMMED JAFAR SHAH, AGA FOR R1)

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RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTIONS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 27.03.2026 VIDE ANNEX-J AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO ALLOW UPDATION AND SUBMISSIONS OF CLAIMS BY THE PETITIONER HOSPITAL ON THE RESPONDENT PORTAL.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned AGA accepts notice for respondent No.1.
2. Sri M. Ajaykumar, learned counsel accepts notice for respondent No.2.
3. Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following relief:

"a) Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or directions to consider the representation dated 27.03.2026 vide Annexure-J and direct the respondents to allow updation and submission of claims by the petitioner-Hospital on the respondent portal, in the interest of justice and equity; and

b) Grant of such other relief/s in support of the main relief as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the facts



and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity."

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the Representation dated 27.03.26 at Annexure-J has not been considered by respondent No.2 till date and it is in that background that the aforesaid reliefs have been sought for.
5. Whenever any representation is submitted to a Public Authority, it is required for the said Public Authority to consider the same and pass necessary orders within a reasonable period of time either accepting or rejecting the request made.
6. In the present case, the request by way of Representation having been made on 27.03.2026 is still pending consideration by respondent No.2 and the same cannot be said to be reasonable.
7. Hence, the following:

ORDER

- i) Writ Petition is **allowed**.



ii) A Mandamus is issued, directing respondent No.2 to consider the Representation dated 27.03.2026 at Annexure-J of the petitioner and pass necessary orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court has not made any observations on the entitlement of the petitioner.

Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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