



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO. 13244 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT. G.M. ROOPA
W/O PRAKASH,
AED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
OCC: LECTURER,
R/AT NO.69/1, H.S. EXTENSION,
4TH MAIN, 1ST CROSS, HARIHAR,
DAVANGERE DISTRICT - 577 002.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRAKASH M. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
EDUCATION AND LITRACY
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEEDHI,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. THE JOINT DIRECTOR (ADMN)
DEPARTMENT OF PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION,
SAMPIGE ROAD, 18TH CROSS,
MALLSWARAM, BANGALORE.
3. THE SECRETARY
BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR CHARITY TRUST (R)
P.J. EXTENSIN, HARIHAR - 577 601,
DAVANAGERE - DISTRICT.

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4. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF PRE-UNIVERSITY EDUCATION,
SAMPIGE ROAD, 18TH CROSS,
MALLSWARAM, BANGALORE - 560 003.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SPOORTHY HEGDE, AGA FOR R1, R2 AND R4)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO. 1 AND 2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 16.03.2026 AND SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER ON 17.03.2026 VIDE ANNEXURE - C IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WP NO.3300/2013 DATED 27.11.2023 AND CONSIDER THE CASE OF THE PETITIONER TO THE POST OF LECTURER IN HISTORY WITH ALL CONSEQUENTIAL BENEFITS WITHIN THE TIME FRAME TO BE STIPULATED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

In this petition, the petitioner has sought for the following reliefs:

"i) Issue a Writ or order in the nature of Writ of mandamus directing the respondent No. 1 and 2 to consider the representation dated 16.03.2026 and submitted by the



petitioner on 17.03.2026 vide ANNEXURE C in pursuance of the order of this Hon'ble Court in WP No.3300/2013 dated 27.11.2023 and consider the case of the Petitioner to the post of Lecturer in History with all consequential benefits within the time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court, in the interest of justice and equity.

ii). Pass such other order or direction deemed just and expedient in the circumstances of the case including the posts."

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AGA for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4 and perused the material on record.

3. In the earlier round of litigation this Court passed the following order:

1. This petition is filed challenging a Notification, by which applications had been called for to fill up the post of a Lecturer in History.

2. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has rendered service in the 2nd respondent Institution as a Lecturer in History from 2005 to 2013. It is also not in dispute that the petitioner possesses the necessary educational qualification.



3. Sri V.Lakshminarayana, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner fairly submits that even today, the post to which the Notification was issued has remained vacant and the Institution has adequate student strength. He further submits that the Institution would, therefore, take steps to forward the name of the petitioner for considering her recruitment as a Lecturer in History, having regard to the fact that she has served the Institution from 2005 to 2013.

4. In view of the said submission, the 2nd respondent is directed to forward the proposal for approving the appointment of the petitioner to the post of a Lecturer in History. The proposal shall clearly state that the petitioner had rendered service for more than eight years as a Lecturer in History and she also possessed the necessary educational qualifications.

5. On such proposal being submitted, the 1st respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of the proposal.

6. The Government shall also take into consideration the judgment rendered by the Three Judges Bench of the Apex Court in the case of KARNATAKA STATE PRIVATE COLLEGE STOP-GAP LECTURERS' ASSOCIATION Vs. STATE OF KARNATAKA & OTHERS AIR 1992 SC 677, wherein it



has stated that the services of the temporary Teachers, who had worked for three years, should not be terminated and that they should be absorbed as and when regular vacancies arise.

Writ Petition is accordingly disposed off."

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 16.03.2026 at Annexure - C submitted to the respondents has not been considered so far by them nor any order has been passed on the same. Under these circumstances, the petitioner is before this Court by way of the present petition.

5. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondents submits that if reasonable time is given, they would consider and pass necessary order on the said representation.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the respondents are hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioner and consider her representation dated 16.03.2026 at Annexure - C and pass appropriate order / take appropriate decision in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands
disposed of.

Sd/-
(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 SI No.: 23