



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 24907 OF 2023 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SHILPA B P
W/O JAGADEESHA
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
R/A CHIKKEHEROOR
HAVERI TALUK-581111
KARNATAKA.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. M S MANJANNA., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
PRIMARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
M S BUILDING, DR B R AMBEDKAR ROAD
BANGALORE-560001
BY ITS SECRETARY.

2. THE KARNATAKA RESIDENTIAL
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
NO.179, IST MAIN ROAD
ROOPA COMPLEX, SESHADRIPURAM
BENGALURU-560020
BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.G RAMESH NAIK, AGA FOR R1:
SRI SIDDARTH BABU RAO., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO
DIRECT THE R2 TO CONSIDER THE CASE OF THE PETITIONER
FOR REGULARIZATION OF HER SERVICE AS A TEACHER IN

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MALATHI CHALUVA
IYENGAR
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
KARNATAKA



MATHEMATICS IN KITHURU RANI CHENNAMMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, HARIMAGADI OF SORABA TALUK IN SHIMOGGA DISTRICT, OR IN ANY OTHER SCHOOL RUN AND MANAGED BY THE R2 WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HARAING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

This writ petition is filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following reliefs:

"i) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the case of the petitioner for regularization of her service as a teacher in mathematics in Kithuru Rani Chennamma Residential School, Harimagadi of Soraba Taluk in Shimogga District, or in any other school run and managed by the 2nd respondent within a specified period.

ii) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to comply the direction dated 17.07.2013 issued by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.Nos.22459-22475/2013 (Annexure-C) within a specified period.

iii) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to give weightage to the service rendered by the petitioner as per the order dated



19.07.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.A.No.360/2020 (Annexure-G)."

2. The petitioner was appointed as a Mathematics Teacher in Kitturu Rani Chennamma Residential School, Hiremagadi, Soraba Taluk, Shivamogga District, on 18.01.2010 and served in the said capacity till the academic year 2011-12.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that thereafter, the Government issued a notification for appointment of teachers to vacant posts. The petitioner along with other similarly situated persons approached this Court by filing W.P. Nos.35501-35509/2012. This Court, by order dated 04.10.2012, disposed of the said writ petitions directing the second respondent to consider the cases of the petitioners who were working on a temporary basis.

4. Subsequently, the petitioner and other teachers filed W.P.Nos.22459-22475/2013, wherein this Court, by order dated 17.07.2013, directed the respondent No.2 to consider the cases of the petitioners for appointment by



extending service weightage on the basis of the service rendered by them as contract teachers.

5. Pursuant to the said direction, the petitioners submitted applications seeking appointment to the post of teachers. However, the respondent has not extended the benefit of service weightage. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation seeking redressal of the grievance, vide Annexure-D. Since the said representation has not been considered, the petitioner is before this Court.

6. The learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 submits that, if this Court grants reasonable time, the representation dated 16.09.2013, submitted by the petitioner vide Annexure-D, will be considered in accordance with law.

7. In view of the above submission, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2



to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner vide Annexure-D, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and in any event not later than three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Sd/-
(H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD)
JUDGE

CM
LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 52