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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

WRIT PETITION NO. 35226 OF 2017 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

KUM. SWETHA DSK
D/O LATE D SWARNAKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
R/A NO.308, P K R NAGAR
2ND BATTERY PENSION LANE
VANNARPET,
VIVEKNAWGAR
BENGALURU-560047

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SRINIVASA K., ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
   BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
   TRINITY CIRCLE,
   HALASURU
   BENGALURU-560008

2. ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER (HR & ADMN)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL GENERAL MANAGER
TELEPHONE HOUSE
RAJ BHAVAN ROAD
BENGALURU-560001

3. THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER (INTERNAL)
KORAMANGALA 5 ESS EXCHANGE MAIN
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
BENGALURU-560034

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. A N GANGADHARAIAH, ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER DTD. 23.1.2016 VIDE ANNEX-Q AND CONSEQUENTLY DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO APPOINT THE PETITIONER TO A SUITABLE POST ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND AND FURTHER DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO PAY ALL THE DEATH/ TERMINAL BENEFITS OF HER DECEASED EMPLOYEE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for a mandamus directing the respondents to consider her representation dated 23.01.2016 vide Annexure 'Q', wherein she has requested for her appointment on compassionate grounds.

2. The petitioner has produced the endorsement dated 26.02.2016 issued by respondent No.2 vide Annexure 'P', which discloses that the father of the petitioner was unauthorisedly absent from duty and he was removed from service on 22.07.2002. The father of the petitioner passed away on 15.04.2008. The respondents have already considered the representation of the petitioner and issued an endorsement vide Annexure 'P (Annexure 'R3').

3. In view of the same, nothing survives for consideration in this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed***.

4. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to challenge the order of removal dated 22.07.2002, if so desired.

Sd/-
(ASHOK S.KINAGI)
JUDGE

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