NC: 2025:KHC:54305-DB
C.C.C. No.860/2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO.860/2024

BETWEEN:

SRI. N.R. BASAVARAJAPPA
S/O LATE N.B. REVANA SETTY
AGED ABOUT 78 YEARS
RETIRED SHERISTEDAR
R/AT. NO.399, 4TH CROSS
BASAVANNA TEMPLE ROAD
GOVINAPURA, TIPTUR TOWN
TUMKUR DISTRICT-572201.

Digitally signed by ARSHIFA BAHAR KHANAM
Location: High Court Of Karnataka

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SMT. LAVANYA K, ADV., FOR
SRI. JNANESH KUMAR K, ADV.,)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY
VIDHANA SOUDHA
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE-560001.
... PROFORMA RESPONDENT

2. SRI. G.S. SANGRESHI
THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND HUMAN
RIGHTS, THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
VIDHANA SOUDHA

DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE-560001.

3. SMT. SMITA GOPAL
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A & E)
KARNATAKA, PARK HOUSE ROAD
BENGALURU - 560001.

4. SRI. K.S. BHARATH KUMAR
REGISTRAR GENERAL
HONBLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560001.

…ACCUSED

(BY SMT. SHWETHA KRISHNAPPA, AGA FOR R1 & R3
HCLC SERVED)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT, 1971, PRAYING TO PUNISH THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING COMMITTED THE CONTEMPT OF THE COURT ORDER DATED 11.08.2023 PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF THIS HON'BLE COURT IN WP NO.38468/2014 (S-R) AT ANNEXURE-A & ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)

This contempt petition is filed alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 11.08.2023 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.38468/2014 (S-R). The operative portion of the said order at paragraph No.7 reads as under:

> *"7. In this view of the matter, since the petitioner was promoted on 16.06.2003, he automatically becomes entitled to his normal increment in the higher pay scale on 01.01.2004 and consequently, the petitioner would be entitled to have a re-fixed pay scale by granting him an additional increment which fell due on 01.01.2004. The respondent shall ensure that the pay scale of the petitioner is re-fixed as stated above and pay him the benefits within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."*

2. The respondent entered appearance and filed compliance affidavit. Paragraph No.3 of the said affidavit reads as under:

> *"3. I respectfully submit that the office of the Principal Accountant General (A & E), Karnataka is the competent authority to implement the impugned order of this Hon'ble Court dated 11.08.2023. Accordingly, the Senior Accounts Officer/PV14, office of the Principal Accountant General (A & E), Karnataka, Indian Audit and Accounts Department, Bengaluru was requested to take necessary*

action to implement the Judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court in the above said Writ Petition vide Government Letter No.LAW-LAC/216/2023 dated 03.10.2024. Accordingly, vide letter No.PV14/2/1524404992/2500138601/453492/453492 B, dated 21.11.2024, the pension and pensionary benefits of Sri Basavarajappa N.R., were revised and the copy of the same is produced as ***ANNEXURE-'R1'****."*

3. The aforesaid affidavit and the Annexure-R1 produced along with the said affidavit indicate that re-fixation of pensionary benefits of the complainant is done as per the directions of the learned Single Judge. Hence, the contempt proceedings are ***dropped***. Liberty is reserved to the complainant to seek appropriate remedy, if the grievance still subsists, in accordance with law.

Notice issued to the accused stands discharged.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)
JUDGE

BSR
List No.: 3 Sl No.: 24