HC-KAR

NC: 2026:KHC:10333
WP No. 1349 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1349 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT K UMARANI
W/O. LATE. NARAYANASWAMY
AGED 40 YEARS
R/AT. TEACHERS COLONY
NEAR APMC MARKET
MULABAGIL TOWN
KOLAR DISTRICT-563 131

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ABHISHEK SHETTY, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. RAVI SHANKAR K, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATH RAJ
   VIDHANA SOUDHA
   BENGALURU-560 001
   REP BY ITS SECRETARY.

2. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
   ZILLA PANCHAYATH
   KOLAR-563 101.

3. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
   ZILLA PANCHAYATH MULABAGIL TALUK
   KOLAR DISTRICT-563 131.

4. THE PRESIDENT
   DULAPALLI GRAMAPANCHAYATH
   DULAPALLI, MULABAGIL TALUK
   KOLAR DISTRICT-563 136.

Digitally signed by
MALATHI
CHALUVA
IYENGAR
Location: HIGH
COURTOF
KARNATAKA

5. THE PANCHAYATH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
DULAPALLI GRAMAPANCHYATH
DULAPALLI, MULABAGIL TALUK
KOLAR DISTRICT-563 136.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.SPOORTHY HEGDE N, HCGP. FOR R1:
SRI A NAGARAJAPPA, ADVOCATE FOR R2 & R3)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION QUASHING AND SETTING ASIDE THE RESOLUTION DATED 06-03-2025 PASSED BY THE RESPONDENT PANCHAYATH AT ANNEXURE-E AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL SUSPENSION ORDER BEARING NO. DUGP/CR/71/2024-25 DATED 06-03-2025, ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF DULAPALLI GRAMA PANCHAYATH, AT ANNEXURE-F PLACING THE PETITIONER UNDER SUSPENSION FROM THE POST OF DATA ENTRY OPERATOR AND ETC.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

1. In this writ petition, the petitioner sought for the following reliefs:

a) Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction quashing and setting aside the resolution dated 06-03-2025 passed by the respondent Panchayath at ANNEXURE-E and the consequential suspension order bearing No. DuGP/CR/71/2024-25 dated 06-03-2025, issued by the President of Dulapalli Grama Panchayath, at ANNEXURE-F placing the petitioner under suspension from the post of Data Entry Operator;

b) Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction quashing and setting aside the order vide bearing No.ZPK/CEO/NyaMaePra Number:04/2024-2025 dated 20-08-2025 passed by the 2nd respondent-Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Kolar, at ANNEXURE-J in exercise of powers under Section 113(4) of the Karnataka Grama Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993, dismissing the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner;

c) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondents to forthwith revoke the suspension of the petitioner and permit her to resume duties as Data Entry Operator, with all consequential service and monetary benefits, including continuity of service by considering the petitioner representation dated 08-09-2025, 13-10-2025, and 04-11-2025 at ANNEXURE-K, K1, and K2 respectively.

d) Grant such other and further reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice and equity, including costs of this writ petition.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of subsequent event, the relief sought in this writ petition does not survive for consideration. Hence, the petition may be dismissed as having become infructuous.

3. Submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is placed on record.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous.

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

DM
LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 14