NC: 2026:KHC:20576
WP No. 10697 of 2026

HC-KAR

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 10697 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI D VASANTHA KUMAR
S/O. DHARANEDRAIAH. P.,
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
RETIRED JUNIOR ENGINEER (ELE),
R/A. NO.288/83, SWASTIK,
PARIMALA NAGARA,
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL ROAD,
ARASINAKUNTE,
NELAMANGALA TALUK- 562 123

…PETITIONER

(BY SMT. R.SANGEETHA, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. SRINIVASA K., ADVOCATE)

Digitally signed by JYOTHI MANJUNATH
Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
KPTCL, CORPORATE OFFICE,
CAUVERY BHAVAN, K.G.ROAD,
BANGALORE-560 009

2. THE DIRECTOR (A AND HR)
KPTCL, CORPORATE OFFICE,
INDHANA BHAVANA, ANANDA RAO CIRCLE, BANGALORE-560 009.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. A.CHANDRACHUD, ADVOCATE FOR R1 TO R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER DATED

20.03.2026 VIDE ANNEXURE- D TO THIS WRIT PETITION AND TO SANCTION ONE ANNUAL INCREMENT FOR THE LAST YEAR OF SERVICE RENDERED BY THE PETITIONER AS ON THE DATE OF HIS RETIREMENT WITH ALL OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL MONETARY BENEFITS INCLUDING PROPER FIXATION OF BASIC, PAYMENT OF DIFFERENCE AND ARREARS OF DCRG, PENSION ARREARS, ETC.

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 writ petition, the petitioner has sought for the following relief/s:

> *"i) Issue a Writ of Mandamus thereby directing the respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 20.03.206 vide Annexure-D and to the Writ Petition and to sanction one annual increment for the last year of service rendered by the Petitioner as on the date of his retirement with all other consequential monetary benefits including proper fixation of basic, payment of difference and arrears of DCRG, pension arrears, etc.*
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> *ii) Issue such other Writ or Order or Direction as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit to pass under the facts and circumstances of the case to meet the ends of justice and equity."*

2. The case of the petitioner is that he was an employee of the respondent-Corporation and retired from service on 31.12.2023. Since his retirement benefits have not been settled,

he submitted a representation dated 20.03.2026, vide Annexure-D. Since his representation has not been considered, he is before this Court.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents have submitted that the representation submitted by the petitioner will be considered in accordance with law, if this Court grants some reasonable time and keeping in view of judgment of Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.3933/2023 dated 20.02.2025.

4. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the writ petition is ***disposed of***.

5. Respondent No.2 is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2026 vide Annexure-D, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, not later three months from date of receipt of copy of this order, keeping in view of judgment of Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.3933/2023 dated 20.02.2025.

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

RJ / List No.: 1 Sl No.: 13