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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**BEFORE**

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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 12468 OF 2026 (S-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SMT. H. DHANALAKSHMI
W/O M. MADESH
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS,
WORKING AS KANNADA TEACHER,
AT KRCR SCHOOL (ST-441),
RANGASANDRA TALUK AND DISTRICT
CHAMARAJNAGAR,
RESIDING AT SARAGURU POST,
DHANAGERE VILLAGE, NAYAKA STREET,
KOLLEGALA TALUK, CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT.

2. SRI. ANAND YALLAPPA BHAJANTRI,
S/O YALLAPPA BHAJANTRI,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
WORKED AS A HINDI TEACHER,
MDRS SCHOOL, BANASAGERI VILLAGE TALUK,
HALIYAL, KARAVARA DISTRICT
RESIDING AT C/O M.A SOUDAGAR
BILDING CHAVANI ONI, HOSA YALLAPURA ROAD,
DHARWAD - 580 001.

3. KHAJAMMUNNI GHATWALE,
W/O SABBIR S. SAIED,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
WORKED AS HINDI TEACHER,
MDRS SCHOOL, DANDELI VILLAGE,
HALIYAL TALUK, KARAVARA DISTRICT,

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RESIDING AT HOME 25/2,
OLD DRV PEPAR MILL DANDELI,
UTTARAKANNADA DISTRICT - 581 325.

4. KOTRAVVA A
W/O H.S. VEERUPAKSHA,
AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS,
WORKING AS MATHAMATICS
KRCR SCHOOL (SC-484), VARALAHALLI,
HAGRIBOMMANAHALLI TALUK,
VIJAYANAGAR DISTRICT
RESIDING AT RAMANAGAR HOUSING BOARD,
HAGRIBOMMANHALLI TALUK,
VIAJAYANAGAR DISTRICT.

5. MAHESH HANAMNATHAPPA BHAJANTRI,
S/O HANAMANTHAPA BHAJANTRI,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
WORKED AS PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
KRCS SCHOOL, HONNAHALLI VILLAGE,
KALAGATAGI TALUK, DHARWAD DISTRICT
RESIDING AT PLOT NO.377, 2ND MAIN,
1ST CROSS, KUMARASWAMY LAYOUT,
BELAGAVI - 590 010.

6. DEVENDRAPPA,
S/O HUCHARAYAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS,
WORKING AS TEACHER AT
MINORITY MURARAJI DESAI
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
DANDELI VILLAGE, HALIYAL TALUK,
KARAVARA DISTRICT
RESIDING AT TATTURVADDIGIRI TATTUR POST,
SORABHA TALUK, SHIVAMOOGA DISTRICT.

7. NAGENDRA PUNDALIK DHARWADKAR
S/O PUNDALIK DHARWADKAR
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS
WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AND
KANNADA TEACHER,
MURARAJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BANASAGER, R/AT DODDAKOPPA POST,
JANAGA TALUK, HALIYAL
U.K. DISTRICT - 58132.

8. SUSHEELA.J
W/O TULASIRAM.S
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
WORKING AS PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
MURARAJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, SOSALE,
R/AT SOSALE VILLEGE, SOSALE HOBLI,
T. NARASIPURA TALUK, MYSURU - 570 032.

9. DEVARAMANI GURUBASARAJA
S/O D. KOTRABASAPPA
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
WORKING AS MATHEMATICS, TEACHER
MURARAJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
VALLASHAPURA, HAGARIBOMMNAHALLI TQ,
VIJAYANAGAR, R/AT VALLASHAPURA,
HAGARIBOMMNAHALLI TQ,
VIJAYANAGAR - 583 212.

10. NAGUBAI. K
D/O KESHYANAIK
AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS
WORKING AS PRINCIPAL AND HINDI TEACHER
MURARAJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
VARAKODE, R/AT NIJALIGAPPA LAYOUT,
AMRUTHA VIDYALYA OPP, 11TH CROSS,
DAVANAGERE - 573 203.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. MANJULA D, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE,
M.S.BUILDING, BANGALORE - 560 001.

2. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/SECRETARY,
KARNATAKA RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTION SOCIETY,
CO-OPERATIVE BOARD BUILDING,
6TH AND 7TH FLOOR,
NEAR CHANDRIKA HOTEL,
CUNNINGHAM ROAD,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SPOORTHY HEGDE, AGA FOR R1;
SRI. SIDDHARTH BABURAO, ADVOCATE FO R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO CONSIDER AND GRANT PROPORTIONATE SERVICE WEIGHTAGE TO THE PETITIONERS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, AND 2012-2013, IN TERMS OF THE SERVICE RENDERED BY THE PETITIONERS FROM THE RESPECTIVE DATES OF JOINING, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JUDGMENTS RENDERED IN W.A. NO. 545/2021 DATED 07.11.2022 AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

**ORAL ORDER**

In this petition, the petitioners have sought for the following reliefs:

> "*1. Issue a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to consider and grant proportionate service weightage to the Petitioners for the academic years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2012-2013, in terms of the service rendered by the Petitioners from the respective dates of joining, and in accordance with the judgments rendered in W.A. No. 545/2021 dated 07.11.2022.*
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> *2. Issued writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to consider the representation dated: 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 15-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 09-04-2026 08-04-2026, 10-04-2026 ANNEXURE-Q, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7,Q8 &Q9 and grant the proportionate service weightage for the aforesaid academic years of 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 while computing the total marks of the Petitioners for selection purposes, and consequently declare the Petitioners are eligible for selection against the post of Kannada Teacher;*
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> *3. Pass such other or further order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.*"

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned AGA for respondent No.1 and learned counsel for respondent No.2 and perused the material on record.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their representations dated: 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 15-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 09-04-2026, 08-04-2026, 10-04-2026 at ANNEXURE-Q, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7,Q8 & Q9 respectively submitted to the respondents have not been considered so far by respondents nor any order has been passed on the same. Under these circumstances, the petitioners are before this Court by way of present petition.

4. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondents submits that if reasonable time is given, the respondents would consider and pass necessary order on the said representations.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the respondents are hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioners and consider their representations *dated: 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 15-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 13-04-2026, 09-04-2026, 08-04-2026, 10-04-2026 at*

*ANNEXURE-Q, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7,Q8 & Q9 respectively* and pass appropriate order bearing in mind the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in ***WA No.545/2021 dated 07.11.2022*** and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Subject to the aforesaid observations and directions, the petition stands ***disposed of.***

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

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