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NC: 2026:KHC:22591
WP No. 13179 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO.13179 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. GANAPATI H NAYAK
S/O HONNAPPA NAYAK
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
KANNADA TEACHER
MORARJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
MULKI, (KAMMAJI)
MANGALORE
D.K. DISTRICT-574154

2. SRI. MANJUNATH DAS P
S/O SADANANDA DAS P
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER
MORARJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
VOGGA, BANTWAL
D.K. DISTRICT – 574265

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3. SMT. NEETHA M
D/O LATE D.CHANDRASHEKAR
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
WORKING AS KANNADA TEACHER
MORARJI DESAI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
VOGGA, BANTWAL TALUK
D.K. DISTRICT - 575 029

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI SHILPA RANI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
M.S.BUILDINGS
BENGALURU - 560 001

2. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
KARNATAKA RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY
CO-OPERATIVE BOARD BUILDING
6TH & 7TH FLOOR, NEAR CHANDRIKA HOTEL
CUNNINGHAM ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 001

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI G RAMESH NAIK, AGA FOR R1;
SRI C SRINIVASA, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.2 - SOCIETY TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PETITIONER NO.1 DATED 25.11.2019, 07.04.2025 AND 15.04.2026 AT ANNEXURE-S, S1 AND S2 AND THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PETITIONER NO.2 DATED 22.07.2014 AND 15.04.2026 AT ANNEXURE-T AND T1 AND THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER NO.3 DATED 15.04.2026 AT ANNEXURE-V IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDERS OF THIS HON'BLE COURT DATED 12.10.2018 IN W.P.NO.59175/2015 (S-RES) AT ANNEXURE-L AND 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 petition, petitioners seek the following reliefs:

"(i) Issue a writ of mandamus, directing the Respondent No.2 - Society to consider the representations of the petitioner No.1 dated 25.11.2019, 07.04.2025 and 15.04.2026 at annexure-S, S1 and S2 and the representations of the petitioner No.2 dated 22.07.2014 and 15.04.2026 at annexure-T and T1 and the representation of the petitioner No.3 dated 15.04.2026 at annexure-V in accordance with the orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 12.10.2018 in W.P.No.59175/2015 (S-RES) at Annexure-L;

(ii) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to grant service weightage of 20% to the petitioners and consequently consider them for appointment to the respective posts in terms of the appointment orders issued by the Respondent No.2 dated 18.03.2025 at Annexures-P and R;

(iii) Grant such other and further reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice."

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 representation at Annexure – S, S1 and S2 dated 25.11.2019, 07.04.2025 and 15.04.2026; Annexure-T and T1 dated 22.07.2014 and 15.04.2026 and Annexure-V dated 15.04.2026 submitted to the respondent No.2 has not been considered so far by respondent No.2 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 AGA for respondent No.1 and learned counsel for respondent No.2 submit that if reasonable time is given, the respondents would consider and pass necessary order on the said representation.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and rival submissions, the concerned respondent is hereby directed to address the grievances of the petitioners and consider their representation at Annexure – S, S1 and S2 dated 25.11.2019,

07.04.2025 and 15.04.2026; Annexure-T and T1 dated 22.07.2014 and 15.04.2026 and Annexure-V dated 15.04.2026 and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks 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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