IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

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

WRIT PETITION NO. 14154 OF 2026 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SADHASHIVAIAH. P.
   S/O PUTTASHYAMAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS
   R/A PUTTASHYAMAPPA,
   NELAMANGALA KASABA,
   CHIKMARANAHALLI, BENGALURU RURAL,
   KARNATAKA - 562 123.

2. NARAYANA. N
   S/O DASAPPA
   AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
   R/A NO.345/1, 3RD MAIN ROAD,
   ANANDAGIRI EXTENSION, HEBBAL,
   BENGALURU - 560 024.

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3. THAMMAIAH
   S/O DODDAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS
   UF-13, KVAFSU QUARTERS HEBBAL
   VETERINARY COLLEGE CAMPUS
   BANGALORE - 560 024.

4. H.B. BETTASWAMY
   S/O SUBBANNA
   AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS
   R/A SUBBAHIA BORALINGAIAH,

NO. VF 16 KVAFU, STAFF QUARTERS,
VETERINARY COLLEGE CAMPUS,
HEBBAL, BENGALURU - 560 024.

5. GEETHA
W/O LATE BASAVA
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS
R/A NO. 241, 1 ST CROSS,
MANJUNATHA LAYOUT,
BANGALORE - 560 094.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. BELLE R, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
FISHERIES, VIKAS SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

3. THE REGISTRAR,
KARNATAKA VETERINARY,
ANIMAL AND FISHERIES SCIENCE UNIVERSITY,
NANDI NAGAR, BIDAR - 585 401.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SPOORTHY HEGDE, AGA FOR R1 AND R2;
SRI. J. PRASHANTH, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE THE WRIT OF MANDAMUS TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT UNIVERSITY TO CONSIDER THEIR REPRESENTATION DATED 08.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 25.11.2025, 06.04.2026, 17.12.2025 (ANNEXURE-A COLLY) TO SANCTION THEM UNDER OLD PENSION SCHEME BY TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION HIS REGULARIZATION OF THEIR SERVICE WITH EFFECT FROM 1994 IN TERMS OF ORDER DATED 27.11.2026 ANNX-B 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, the petitioners have sought for the following reliefs:

> *(a) Issue the writ of Mandamus to direct the Respondent University to consider their representation dated: 08.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 25.11.2025, 06.04.2026, 17.12.2025 (ANNEXURE-A Colly) to sanction them under old pension scheme by taking into consideration his regularization of their service with effect from 1994 in terms of order dated 27.11. 2006 (ANNEXURE-B).*
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> *(b) Direct the Respondent University to restore all consequential benefits from the date 01.04.2004, and to grant all pensionary and retiral benefits including arrears, pay fixation, and other attendant benefits;*

(c) Pass any other Order as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to in the facts and circumstances of the case including an Order as to costs in the interest of justice and equity.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned AGA for respondent No.1 and 2 and learned counsel for respondent No.3 and perused the material on record.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioners that their representation dated 08.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 25.11.2025, 06.04.2026, 17.12.2025 at Annexure-A submitted to the respondents has 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 representation.

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 representation

08.12.2025, 18.12.2025, 25.11.2025, 06.04.2026, 17.12.2025 and pass appropriate order bearing in mind Annexure – B and in accordance with law, on or before 15.05.2026.

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

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

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