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NC: 2026:KHC:61261
WP No. 17516 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010382512026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

WRIT PETITION NO. 17516 OF 2026 (S-TR)

BETWEEN:

1. MR. GOVARDANA H N
   S/O. NEELAKANTAPPA A.K.,
   AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
   RESIDING AT SHIVANANDA RICEMILL,
   T.B. ROAD, NARASIMHARAJAPURA,
   CHIKAMAGALURU DISTRICT,
   KARNATAKA-577134.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SANGAMESH M NAVADAGI.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY IT'S ADDITIONAL CHIEF
   SECRETARY, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
   VIKASA SOUDHA, DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
   BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
   VISHWESHWARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED,
   CAUVERY BHAVAN, K. G. ROAD,
   BENGALURU - 560 009.

3. MR. SHIVAMURTHY M. T.,
   ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
   RESIDING AT NO. 3, HBC, SUB DIVISION,

Digitally signed by PRAKASH N
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGMA LTD.,
HIPPARAGI,
VIJAYAPURA DISTRICT - 587311.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. ASHVINI PATIL, AGA FOR R1)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO A. ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF CERTIORARI AND QUASH THE IMPUGNED NOTIFICATION BEARING NO. JASME 233 SES 2025 DATED MAY 27, 2026 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO. 1, INSOFAR AS IT POSTS RESPONDENT NO. 3, TO THE PLACE PRESENTLY HELD BY THE PETITIONER AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER AT RESPONDENT NO. 2 (ANNEXURE-A);

B. ISSUE A WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING TO THE RESPONDENTNO. 1 NOT TO TRANSFER / DISPLACE THE PETITIONER FROM HIS PRESENT POST DURING THE CONTINUE OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS SUPERVISOR FOR CENSUS OF INDIA 2027, AT LEAST TILL MARCH 31, 2027, WITHOUT OBTAINING NECESSARY CONSENT / CLEARANCE FROM THE COMPETENT CENSUS AUTHORITY AND WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATION DTD MARCH 11,2026 AND GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA COMMUNICATION DTD MAY 20, 2026 ANNX-C,D AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo for withdrawal, which reads as hereunder:

> *"The undersigned counsel for the petitioner respectfully submits that the petitioner has been transferred to another post and therefore the present petition has become infructuous and in view of the above it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to the present case as withdrawn in the interest of justice."*

2. In light of the same, the writ petition is ***dismissed as having become infructuous***.

Sd/-
(S SUNIL DUTT YADAV)
JUDGE

sks