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CCC No. 1066 of 2022

CNR: KAHC010540652022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1066 OF 2022

BETWEEN:

1. DHEERAJ S M
S/O S MEGHARAJ
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SRI DHAVALA COLLEGE
MOODABIDRI 574227
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

R/AT VANI VILAS,
JAIN PETE, MOODABIDRI 574227
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

2. DR VISHALA B K
W/O SRINIVAS RAJ
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
ST AGNES COLLEGE BENDORE
MANGALURU 575002

3. PAUL MENEZES
S/O BOSTHAM MENEZES
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SACRED HEART COLLEGE
MADANTHYAR 574224
BELTHANGADY TALUK
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

Digitally signed by VASANTHA KUMARY B K
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

4. KARTHYAYINI K
W/O RAJAN T V
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
RTD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
BESANT WOMENS COLLEGE
KODIALBAIL MANGALURU 575003

R/AT
RADHIKA, MAISTRY COMPOUND
KODANGALLU POST
MOODABIDRI TALUK
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

5. SHANTHAIRAJA KAMBALI
S/O DEVARAJ SEAMITH
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SRI DHAVALA COLLEGE
MOODABIDRI 574227
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

R/AT SWATHI, BETKERI ROAD
JAIN PETE, MOODABIDRE 574227
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

6. SHAMBHAVI P
W/O K VIJAYENDRA UDUPA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE LIBRAIRIAN
CROSSLAND COLLEGE
BRAHMAVARA 576213
UDUPI DISTRICT

7. LOKANATHA POOJARY B
S/O BABU POOJARY B
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SHREE GOKARNANATHESHWARA COLLEGE

GANDHINAGAR MANGALURU 575003

R/AT BHRAMARI NO 3-33/4
DOTA, KUNJATHBAIL
MANGALURU 575015

8. DR VASAPPA GOWDA
S/O VENKAPPA GOWDA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
BESANT EVENING COLLEGE
MANGALURU 575013

9. PURUSHOTHAMA POOJARY
S/O B DASAPPA POOJARY
AGED AOUT 67 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
SHREE GOKARNANATHESHWARA COLLEGE
GNADHINAGAR
MANGALURU 575003

R/AT
I -1, PEACELAND APARTMENT
PINTOS LANE
KADRI KAMBLA
MANGALURU 575004

10. M CHANDRASHEKAR HEGDE
S/O SOORYANNA HEGDE
AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
ST MARYS SYRIAN COLLEGE
BRAHMAVAR 576213

R/AT SAMRADDI, MADAGA HOUSE
HEROOR VILLAGE AND POST
BRAHMAVAR 576213
UDUPI DISTRICT

11. VENUGOPALAKRISHNA S N
S/O Y SHIVARAMA NONDA
AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
ST MARYS COLLEGE
SHIRVA 574116
UDUPI DISTRICT
R/AT SRINIDHI VIDYA LAYOUT
NYARMA SHIRVA 574116
UDUPI DISTRICT

12. DONNET JOSEPH D SOUZA
S/O ALBERT D SOUZA
AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
MANGALURU 575003

R/AT ELDORE, NO 2-9-729/9
BEJAI NEW ROAD END
MANGALURU 4

13. BIJU JACOB K
S/O K JACOB
AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE PHYSICAL
EDUCATION DIRECTOR
CROSSLAND COLLEGE
BARHMAVAR 576213
UDUPI DISTRICT

14. JAMES OLIVER
S/O GEORGE OLIVER
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
POMPEI COLELGE AIKALA 574141

MANGALURU TALUK
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

15. DR SUJATHA H R
W/O DR H SHIVANANDA MURTHY
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SRI VENKATARAMANA SWAMY COLELGE
BANTWAL 574211
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

R/AT LAVANYA, KAIKUNJE,
B C ROAD, BANTWAL 574219
DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT

16. P GOVINDARAJU
S/O PUTTAPPA
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
KALPATHARU FIRST GRADE SCIENCE COLLEGE
TIPTUR 572201
TUMAKURU DISTRICT

R/AT NO 431/5,
OPP KRISHNA WOMENS COLLEGE
RAGHAVENDRA COLONY
TIPTUR 572201

17. V VENKATE GOWDA
S/O G H VENKATARAMAIAH
AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
B E S COLLEGE, 4TH BLOCK,
JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU 560011

R/AT 16/9, 2ND MAIN ROAD,
MARENAHALLI, VIJAYANAGAR
BENGALURU 560040

18. CHANDRAIAH
S/O MANCHAIRAH
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
PES COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
ARTS AND COMMERCE
MANDYA 571401

R/AT VINAYAKA LAYOUT
NEAR HOUSING BOARD
WATER TANK CHANNEL ROAD
MANDYA 571401

19. DR MANJUNATH LOHAR
S/O SHANKARAPPA
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SAHYADRI SCIENCE COLELGE
SHIVAMOGGA 03

20. S SHYAMA SUNDAR
S/O SIDDAPPA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE LIBRARIAN
SAHYADRI SCIENCE COLLEGE
SHIVAMOGGA 577203

R/AT
SREE MALATESHA NILAYA
4TH CROSS GANAPATHI LAYOUT
VIDYANAGAR, SHIVAMOGGA 03

21. G S NAGARAJ
S/O G SIDDALINGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
RETD SELECTION GRADE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR
KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY
SHANKARAGHATTA 577451

BHADRAVATHI TALUK
SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT

R/AT SNAHTHA NIVASA
LAKSHMIPURA EXTN
2ND CROSS, VINOBA NAGARA,
SHIVAMOGGA 201

…COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI. MURALIDHAR K B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. SMT V RASHMI MAHESH, I A S
   PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERMENT
   EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
   (HIGHER EDUCATION)
   M S BUILDINGS
   BENGALURU 560001

2. SRI K SANJAY MURTHY, I A S
   SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
   MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
   DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
   SHASTRI BHAVAN
   NEW DELHI 110001

3. SRI PRADEEP.P, I A S
   COMMISSIONER FOR
   COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
   IN KARNATAKA UNNATHA
   SHIKSHANA SOUDHA
   SESHADRI ROAD
   BENGALURU 560001

4. DR JENIFER LOLITA C
   JOINT DIRECTOR OF
   COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
   MANGALURU 575001

5. DR SHYLAJA S

JOINT DIRECTOR OF
COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
SHESHADRI ROAD
BENGALURU 560001

6. DR GIRIDHAR RAO M S
JOINT DIRECTOR OF
COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
MYSURU 570001

7. DR RAJASHEKAR HEBBAR C
JOINT DIRECTOR OF
COLLEGIATE EDUCATION
SHIVAMOGGA 577201

8. VCO DATED 04.01.2023
ACCUSED NO.8 IS DELETED.

…ACCUSED

9. STATE OF KARNTAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(HIGHER EDUCATION)
MS BUILDING
BENGLAURU - 560001

…PROFORMA
RESPONDENT No.9

(BY SRI. BHAIRAV KUTTAIAH, AGA FOR A1, A3-A7 & A9;
VIDE ORDER DATED 04/01/2023, A8 IS DELETED;
VIDE ORDER DATED 08/11/2024 THE CONTEMPT
PROCEEDING IS DROPPED IN R/O A2)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971 AND THE CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS RULES, 1981 R/W ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHEREIN

HE PRAYS THAT THE HON'BLE COURT BE PLEASED TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT ON 5.4.2022 IN WP NO.17043/2017 (S-RES) (ANNEXURE-A) .

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR REPORTING COMPLIANCE ALONG WITH ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D K SINGH)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging non-compliance/wilful disobedience of the judgment and order dated 05.04.2022 passed by the Writ Court in W.P. No. 17043/2017.

2. Sri Bhairav Kuttaiah, learned Additional Government Advocate, submits that the order in question has been duly complied with.

3. In view of the above submission, nothing further survives for consideration in the present contempt petition.

4. Accordingly, the contempt petition stands closed. The contempt notice stands discharged.

Sd/-
(D K SINGH)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(H.SHANTHI BHUSHAN)
JUDGE

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