HC-KAR
CNR: KAHC010628752026

NC: 2026:KHC:61983
WP No. 28505 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

WRIT PETITION NO. 28505 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. SRI LOKESH K V
   S/O VENKATASHAMAIAH
   AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
   R/AT KADILAPURA
   AKKIRAMPURA POST
   HOLAVANAHALLI HOBLI
   KORATGERE TALUK,
   TUMKUR 572121.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SATISH K.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
   MYSORE DISTRICT
   MYSORE 570001.

2. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER
   SRI. SRIKANTESHWARASWAMY TEMPLE
   NANJANGUD, MYSORE 571301.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHIVAREDDY V, AGA FOR R1
SRI. B.S. KARTHIKEYAN., ADVOCATE FOR R2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO CALL FOR RECORDS

FROM THE RESPONDENTS ISSUE WRIT OR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO. 2 DATED 02/09/2026 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION (ANNEXURE H) AND CONSEQUENTLY DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TENDER CONTRACT BY 1 YEAR FROM 18/09/2026 TO 18/09/2027 PURSUANT TO THE WORK ORDER DATED 18/09/2025 ISSUED BY RESPONDENT NO. 2 (ANNEXURE - F), IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

ORAL ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking for the following reliefs:

"a) CALL for records from the Respondents;

b) ISSUE WRIT OR ORDER directing the Respondent No. 2 to consider the representation dated 02.09.2026 (ANNEXURE- H) and CONSEQUENTLY DIRECT the Respondents to EXTEND the period of tender contract by 1 year from 18/09/2026 to 18/09/2027 pursuant to the work order dated 18/09/2025 issued by Respondent No. 2 (ANNEXURE F), in the interest of justice and equity;

c) PASS any other Order which this Hon'ble Court deems fit, including cost of the Writ Petition, in the interest of justice and equity. "

2. IA No.1/2026 is filed seeking to vacate the interim order dated 17.09.2026. Along with the said application, the respondents have also filed statement of objections.

Digitally Signed by CHEPPUDIRA MONNAPPA POONACHA

3. The admitted factual matrix in the present writ petition is that the petitioner was the successful tenderer and was entitled to carry out the work in question from 19.09.2025 to 18.09.2026. The said period admittedly has elapsed. The petitioner had made a representation dated 02.09.2026 (Annexure - H to the writ petition) to permit the petitioner to continue carrying out the work in question. The same having not been favourably considered, the present writ petition is filed.

4. This Court vide interim order dated 17.09.2026 had directed that no precipitative action be taken preventing the petitioner from carrying out the work in terms of the tender in question.

5. The respondents in their statement of objections as well as the application for vacating stay, have placed on record that, apart from the period for which the tender was granted, the petitioner has carried on the work beyond the period of the tender and has also availed financial benefit by virtue of the same. It is further submitted that there are various other aspects that would entail the concerned authorities from not

Digitally Signed by CHEPPUDIRA
MONNAPPA POONACHA

permitting the petitioner to continue carrying on his works. It is also submitted that a fresh tender is required to be called for carrying out the work in question.

6. In view of the aforementioned, the writ petition is dismissed. It is made clear that the interim order dated 17.09.2026 also stands vacated.

7. This order will not preclude the petitioner from participating in fresh tender/s that may be issued by the respondents.

8. Pending IAs., if any, stand disposed of.

Digitally Signed by CHEPPUDIRA MONNAPPA POONACHA

(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE

ND
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 31