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NC: 2026:KHC:60106
WP No. 30878 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010671502026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S SUNIL DUTT YADAV

WRIT PETITION NO. 30878 OF 2026 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. BANGALORE CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
A DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY INSTITUTION RUN BY
SOUDAGAR EDUCATION SOCIETY (R.),
BENGALURU,
COLLEGE CODE COLN-664,
NO. 59/1, KADUSOPPANAHALLI CROSS,
KANNUR P.O., HENNUR MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU - 562 149, KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL,
SRI MOHD ABDUL SAJID,
AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS.

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2. SRI VEERABHADRAPPA (S. VEERABHADRAPPA),
S/O SRI S. CHANDRAMOULI,
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
STUDENT, FIRST YEAR D. PHARM COURSE
(2025-26),
BANGALORE CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
NO. 59/1, KADUSOPPANAHALLI CROSS,
KANNUR P.O., HENNUR MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU - 562 149.

3. SMT./KUM. ROOPAVATHI K. S.,
D/O SRI SRINIVAS K. N.,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,

STUDENT, FIRST YEAR D. PHARM COURSE
(2025-26),
BANGALORE CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
NO. 59/1, KADUSOPPANAHALLI CROSS,
KANNUR P.O., HENNUR MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU 562 149.

4. KUM. NIKHATH FATHIMA I. S.,
D/O SRI SYED IRSHAD,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
STUDENT, FIRST YEAR D. PHARM COURSE
(2025-26),
BANGALORE CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
NO. 59/1, KADUSOPPANAHALLI CROSS,
KANNUR P.O., HENNUR MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU - 562 149.

5. SRI RAGHAVENDRA S. C.,
S/O SRI CHIKKARAMAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
STUDENT, FIRST YEAR D. PHARM COURSE
(2025-26),
BANGALORE CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
NO. 59/1, KADUSOPPANAHALLI CROSS,
KANNUR P.O., HENNUR MAIN ROAD,
BENGALURU - 562 149.

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. NITIN A. M., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE,

VIDHANA SOUDHA,
DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. THE BOARD OF EXAMINING AUTHORITY
(D. PHARMACY),
FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY,
C/O GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
NO. 2, 3RD FLOOR, P. KALINGARAO ROAD,
SUBBAIAH CIRCLE, BENGALURU - 560 027.

3. THE COMMISSIONER,
FOOD SAFETY AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
AND CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF EXAMINING
AUTHORITY (D. PHARMACY),
PALACE ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MAMATHA SHETTY, AGA)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO CONSIDER AND DISPOSE OF, WITHIN SUCH TIME AS THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO FIX, THE REPRESENTATION OF PETITIONER NO.1 DATED 20.07.2026 (ANNEXURE-G), THE REPRESENTATION OF PETITIONER NO.1 DATED 21.09.2026 (ANNEXURE-M) AND THE JOINT REPRESENTATION OF PETITIONERS NOS.2 TO 5 DATED 21.09.2026 (ANNEXURE-N) AND ETC.,

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

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

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner No.1 is the Institution running the Pharmacy course and petitioners No.2 to 5 are the students. The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent No.2 to consider the representation of petitioner No.1 at Annexure-G as well as further representation at Annexure-M dated 21.09.2026 and the joint representation of petitioners No.2 to 5 at Annexure-N. The representation of the petitioners is for the respondent to verify the original documents and for completion of admission approval process.

2. The case made out in the representation is that, at the time of admission, certain documents were not in the possession of petitioners No.2 to 5. It is further made out that the certificates could not be made over to petitioner No.1 to hand it over to respondent No.2 as on

18.07.2026. It is accordingly submitted that the Verification Committee had recorded that documents were not produced by petitioners No.2 to 5 and that the committee in charge of admission did not approve the admission of the petitioners.

3. Petitioners No.2 to 5 have submitted that they have received their original certificates subsequently and have furnished the same to the College to be forwarded to respondent No.2. It is accordingly prayed that appropriate direction be given to respondent No.2 to approve the admission and permit petitioners No.2 to 5 to continue their course in petitioner No.1 - Institution.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submits that the representations of the petitioners at Annexures-G, M and N would be considered and appropriate orders passed taking note of the facts of the case as is permissible in

law, within a period not later than one week from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

5. In light of such stand, petition is ***disposed of*** and the respondents are directed to consider the representations of the petitioners and pass appropriate orders.

Sd/-
(S SUNIL DUTT YADAV)
JUDGE

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