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NC: 2026:KHC:60131-DB
CCC No. 1412 of 2025

CNR: KAHC010711772025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1412 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

1. JITENDRAPRASAD R
S/O LATE RANGASWAMY,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/AT BOKKAHALLI VILLAGE AND POST,
CHIKKAIAHNACHATRA HOBLI,
NANJANAGUDU TQ,
MYSORE DIST – 571 302

W/AT GOVT ITI, BEGURU,
GUNDLUPETE TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DIST – 571 109

2. MAHADEVAPRASAD. B. N
S/O NAGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
R/AT BELACHALAVADI VILLAGE AND POST,
BEGUR HOBLI, GUNDLUPETE TQ,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DIST – 571 109

W/AT GOVT ITI, BEGURU,
GUNDLUPETE TALUK,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DIST – 571 109.

3. SIDDARAJU. M
S/O MAHADEVA. R,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
R/AT DOOR NO-2705,
23RD WEST CROSS,

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ASHOKA ROAD, LASHKAR MOHALLA,
MYSORE 570001,

W/AT GOVT ITI, SRIRANGAPATNA,
MANDYA DIST – 571 438.

4. KRISHNAMURTHY. S
S/O LATE SANJEEVAIAH,
AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
R/AT YERIYURU VILLAGE AND POST,
YELANDUR TA,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DIST 571441

W/AT GOVT ITI, MUDIGUNDA VILLAGE,
KOLLEGAL TOWN AND TQ,
CHAMARAJANAGARA DIST- 571440.

5. DEVARAJU. M
S/O MURTHAPPA M T
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,
R/AT DOOR NO 26, 13TH BLOCK,
SOMANATH NAGAR, KERAGALLI,
MYSORE – 570 022

NOW WORKING AT GOVT ITI,
BEERIHUNDI, MYSORE – 570 008.

…COMPLAINANTS

(BY SRI. SUBRAHMANYA BHAT M., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

….PROFORMA RESPONDENT

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2. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LIVELIHOOD,
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU-560001.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

….PROFORMA RESPONDENT

3. SMT. RAGAPRIYA,
COMMISSIONER,
INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT,
KOUSHALYA BHAVAN, DIARY CIRCLE,
BANNERGHATTA ROAD,
BENGALURU - 29.

4. SRI. CHIDANANDA,
DIRECTOR,
INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT,
KOUSHALYA BHAVAN,
DIARY CIRCLE,
BANNERGHATTA ROAD,
BENGALURU - 29.

5. SMT LALITHA,
THE PRINCIPAL
GOVT ITI, BEGURU,
GUNDLUPETE TQ,
CHAMARAJANAGARA – 571 109.

6. SMT. LUBNANIKTH
THE PRINCIPAL
GOVT ITI, SRIRANGAPATNA,
MANDYA DIST – 571 438.

7. SRI. MURALIDHAR,
THE PRINCIPAL
GOVT ITI, MUDIGUNDA VILLAGE,
KOLLEGAL TOWN AND TQ,
CHAMARAJANAGARA (D) – 571 440

…ACCUSED

(BY SMT. NAMITHA MAHESH B.G. AGA
FOR PROFORMA RESPONDENTS, A3 TO A7)

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THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTION 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT, BY THE COMPLAINANT, WHEREIN PRAYS THAT THE HONBLE COURT BE PLEASED TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING VIOLATED THE INTERIM ORDER DATED 14.06.2022 PASSED IN WP NO.16783/2021, CERTIFIED COPY OF THE SAME IS PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-B.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI
AND
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE N.V.BHAVANI

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI)

An affidavit of compliance has been filed by the learned AGA on 08.09.2026, *inter alia,* it has been stated therein that the department had sought for recruitment of 1520 posts of Junior Training Officers in the department by means of a notification dated 19.02.2018. This notification was challenged in the writ petition and contested till the Supreme Court in a Special Leave Petition which came to be disposed of by the Supreme Court, directing the State and the KPSC to publish the

revised merit list and to make appointments as per the revised merit list. However, it was clarified that the candidates already appointed and working would not be disturbed, if found to have been wrongly selected, till such time the writ petitions are finally decided by the High Court. All appointments were made subject to the final outcome of the writ petitions.

2. It is stated by the learned AGA that the writ petitions were decided by the co-ordinate bench of this Court by an order dated 31.07.2026, whereby while dismissing the writ petitions it was observed that the petitioners had not made out any ground to direct regularization. It was also observed by the writ Court that the Guest Lecturers were permitted to be appointed by the Principal of respective Industrial Training Institute based on the need of that particular institute on payment of honorarium to teach maximum of four hours per day for six days in a week.

3. Admittedly, the complainants were working as Guest Lecturers.

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4. The learned counsel for the complainant also states that this petition has been rendered infructuous. It is accordingly consigned.

5. Pending I.A.s stand disposed of.

SD/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

SD/-
(N.V.BHAVANI)
JUDGE

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