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CNR: KAHC010736382026

NC: 2026:KHC:61245
WP No. 33342 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 33342 OF 2026 (L-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI J CHANDRA MOULI
S/O SRI RAMAIAH
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS
RETIRED SFW (TS), CENTRAL SILK BOARD
RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTRE
VIKARABAD, ANANTAGIRIPALLI
TELANGANA-501 102, R/AT C/O MUDALAIAH, NO.121-A
10TH 'B' CROSS, SHANTHI GARDEN
MUDULAPALYA, BENGALURU- 560 072.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NAIK V S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. CENTRAL SILK BOARD
   BTM LAYOUT, MADIWALA
   BANGALORE-560 068
   REP. BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY.

2. THE DIRECTOR
   CENTRAL SERICULTURAL
   RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE
   CENTRAL SILK BOARD
   MANANDAVADI ROAD
   SRIRAMPURA, MYSURU-570 008.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.N S NARASIMHA SWAMY, ADVOCATE FOR R1 & R2)

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HAREKOPPA THIMMANNA GOWDA

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTION, QUASH THE MEMORANDUM DATED: 16.04.2025 BEARING NO.CSB/RTI/ES/L/833703/2025-2026 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS PRODUCED AND MARKED AS ANNEXURE-B.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

1. This writ petition is filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following relief/s:

> *"**(a) ISSUE A WRRIT OF CERTIORARI** or any other appropriate Writ or order or direction, quashing the Memorandum dated 16.04.2025 bearing No.CSB/RTI/ES/L/833703/2025-2026 issued by the 2nd Respondent, the original of which is produced and marked as Annexure-B to this Writ petition;*
>
> ***(b) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS** or any other appropriate Writ or order or direction directing the Respondents to continue the services of the petitioner as Skilled Farm Worker (TS) till he attains the age of 60 years to meet the ends of justice;*

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(c) PASS SUCH OTHER ORDER / ORDER*, as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity"*

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the respective parties jointly submit that the petitioner has already retired from the service and the issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025. The counsel, therefore, submit that this writ petition may be disposed of in terms of the order passed in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025.

4. The submissions made by learned counsel appearing for the respective parties is placed on record.

5. In view of the submissions made, I passed the following order:

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ORDER

a) This writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025.

b) The Memorandum dated 16.04.2025 issued by respondent No.2 vide Annexure-B is quashed.

c) Since the petitioner has already retired from service, the respondents are directed to reinstate the petitioner and permit him to continue in service under the respondents - Board till he attains the age of superannuation, i.e., 60 years subject to all the Rules and Regulations applicable to the employment of the petitioner. The period from the date of relieving the petitioner from service till he is taken back to service shall be considered as 'on duty' for all the purposes.

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(H.T. NARENDRA PRASAD)
JUDGE

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