IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO. 36709 OF 2025 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

BALALINGARAJU T. M.
S/O THAMMANNA L.,
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
WORKING AS SECOND DIVISION ASSISTANT,GBA
R/AT NO.11, 10TH MAIN ROAD,
J C NAGAR, KURUBARAHALLI
BANGALORE – 560 096

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SUBRAMANYA R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
   M.S. BUILDING,
   BENGALURU – 560 001
   REP. BY ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY

2. GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
   N.R. SQUARE
   BENGALURU – 560 002
   REP. BY ITS CHIEF COMMISSIONER

3. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (ADMINISTRATION)
   GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
   NR SQUARE,
   BENGALURU – 560 002

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SPOORTHY HEGDE, AGA FOR R1;
SRI. B.L. SANJEEV, ADVOCATE FOR R2 & R3)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE ORDER OF

Digitally signed by CHANDANA B M
Location: High Court of Karnataka

SUSPENSION DTD. 02.12.2025 BEARING NO.B12(1)PR/08/25-26 PASSED BY R-3 (ANNX-A) AND THE CONSEQUENTIAL ACTIONS IN PURSUANCE TO THEREOF AS ARBITRARY AND ILLEGAL AND ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

In this petition, petitioner seeks for the following reliefs:

"a) Issue a writ of certiorari, quashing the order of suspension dated 02.12.2025 bearing No.B12(1)PR/08/25-26 passed by Respondent No.3 (Annexure – A) and the consequential actions in pursuance to thereof as arbitrary and illegal; and

b) Declare that the actions of the official Respondents are by an Authority incompetent & having no jurisdiction apart from being contrary to Rule 11 of the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1957 and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (General Cadre and Recruitment of Officers and Employees) Rules, 2020; and

c) Grant such other consequential reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned AGA for respondent No.1 and learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 and perused the material on record.

3. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 submits that during pendency of the present petition, petitioner having been reinstated into service, nothing further survives in the present petition.

4. The said submission is placed on record.

5. In view of the aforesaid submission, petition stands ***disposed of.*** Liberty is reserved in favour of the respondents to proceed with the enquiry, if any, initiated by them against the petitioner. However, it is made clear that the respondents shall not be entitled to pass an order of suspension once again on the same cause of action against the petitioner.

6. In addition thereto, respondents are directed to pay / clear all arrears of subsistence allowance payable to the petitioner, if any, pending as on today and salary, if any, payable to the petitioner, immediately upon receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)
JUDGE

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