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NC: 2026:KHC:22199-DB
CCC No. 1586 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE**

**AND**

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

**CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1586 OF 2025**

**BETWEEN:**

1. SRI. K G KULKARNI
   S/O LATE GOVINDARAO KULKARNI
   AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS
   WORKING AS ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF
   LEGAL MEROLOGY (GRADE II)
   DAKSHINA KANNADA 2 CIRCLE
   SAMME TADKE, PUTTUR - 574 202

   PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT NO.130
   MITRA VISHAL PARK, VIDYA NAGAR
   NEAR CHETHAN COLLAGE
   HUBLI - 580 031

…COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SATISH K.,ADVOCATE)

Digitally signed by VEERENDRA KUMAR K M
Location: High Court of Karnataka

**AND:**

1. SRI. PRASAD N V., I.A.S.
   SECRETARY
   DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES
   CONSUMER AFFARIS AND LEAGAL METROLOGY
   VIKAS SOUDHA, DR. B R AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
   BENGALURU - 560 001

2. SRI. M.S.N BABU, K.A.S.
   CONTROLLER OF LEGAL METROLOGY

NO.1, ALI ASKAR ROAD
BENGALURU - 560 052

…ACCUSED

3. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND LEGAL METROLOGY
VIKASA SOUDHA
DR. B. R AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001
REP. BY SECRETARY

…PRO-FORMA PARTY

(BY SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI, AGA)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED AND PUNISH THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW FOR HAVING WILLFULLY DISOBEYED THE ORDER PASSED BY THIS HONBLE COURT IN W.P.NO.9037/2023(S-KSAT) DATED 14.07.2025 (ANNEXURE-A).

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU ,CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

**ORAL ORDER**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU,CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The complainant has filed the present complaint alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 14.07.2025, passed by the

co-ordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.No.9037/2023 (S-KSAT) [**impugned order**].

2. In terms of the said order, the accused were directed to re-assign the rankings of the complainant and another (Sri Gajendra V Edke) above Sri Manjunath and Sri Anil Kumar.

3. The learned Additional Government Advocate has filed compliance affidavit enclosing therewith a seniority list where the complainant and another are placed at Sl.No.55 and 57, which is above Sri Anil Kumar and Sri Manjunath, who are placed at Sl.No.61 and 63 respectively.

4. In view of the above, the complaint is closed.

**Sd/-**
**(VIBHU BAKHRU)**
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-**
**(C.M. POONACHA)**
**JUDGE**

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