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

**DATED THIS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE HEMA KULKARNI**

**WRIT APPEAL NO. 100471 OF 2026 (S-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REPRESENTED BY PRL. SECRETARY,  
DEPT. OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ,  
M. S. BUILDING,  
BENGALURU -560001
2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND  
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.,  
BY DESIGNATION,  
DEPT.OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND PANCHAYAT RAJ,  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, M.S.BUILDING,  
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,  
BENGALURU-560001.
3. THE COMMISSIONER,  
DEPT.OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
PANCHAYAT RAJ,  
BENGALURU-560001.
4. THE PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVT.,  
DEPT.OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND  
PRIMARY EDUCATION,  
BENGALURU-560001.
5. THE DIRECTOR,  
DEPT.OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
CUBBON PARK,  
BENGALURU-560001.





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6. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR DISTRICT,  
CENTRAL LIBRARY, KARWAR,  
UTTAR KANNADA-581301.

...APPELLANTS

(BY SRI GANGADHAR J M, AAG ALONG WITH  
Sri RAKESH BILKI, GA)

**AND:**

1. SANJIV S/O. GANU NAIK  
AGE: 46 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, ALAGERI.  
R/O ALAGERI VILLAGE, TQ: ANKOLA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
2. AMBIKA W/O RAJENDRA BHAT,  
AGE: 38 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, KYADAGI,  
R/O HIREKAI, KYADAGI,  
TQ: SIDDAPURA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
3. SUMATI D/O SHANKAR MOGER,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, SOVINKOPPA,  
R/O MULEPAL, SOVINKOPPA,  
TQ: SIDDAPURA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
4. SHAKUNTALA D/O NAGA NAIK,  
AGE: 45 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, MANMANE,  
R/O MANMANE, TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
5. GEETA W/O VASANT PAI  
AGE: 47 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, HULEKAL.  
R/O HULEKAL  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
6. GEETA W/O VINAYAK HEGDE,  
AGE: 45 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, SHIVALLI (HEGDEKATTA).  
R/O HEGDEKATTA,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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7. SAROJA W/O MAHESH NAIK,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, KANGOD.  
R/O KANGOD, TQ: SIDDAPURA  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
8. KAMALAXI W/O PRASHANT NAIK  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, HARSIKATTA.  
R/O HARSIKATTA, TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
9. GEETA W/O RAMAKANT BHAT,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, HEROOR.  
R/O HEROOR, TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
10. KAMAKSHI W/O HALAPPA CHALAVADI,  
AGE: 50 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, NILAKUND,  
R/O NILAKUND TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
11. SURESH S/O. MAILA NAIK,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, BEDKANI,  
R/O BEDKANI TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
12. GAJANAN S/O. NARAYANA NAIK,  
AGE: 38 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, DODMANE,  
R/O MADLAMANE, VANDANE,  
TQ: SIDDAPURA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
13. NETRAVATI W/O KOTRAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 55 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, BIDRAKAN,  
R/O BIDRAKANE TQ: SIDDAPURA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
14. SUNANDA W/O RAGHUPATI NAIK,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,



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G.P. LIBRARY, DODNALLI,  
R/O DODNALLI TQ: SIRSI,  
DIST UTTARA KANNADA.

15. LALITA W/O CHANDRAKANTH UPPIN  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P.LIBRARY, ISLOOR. R/O ISLOOR,  
TQ: SIRSI, DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581358
16. NAGARATNA W/O MOHAN CHANDAN,  
AGE: 39 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, SUGAVI. R/O SUGAVI, TQ: SIRSI,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581318
17. GANGADHAR S/O. B TALAWAR,  
AGE: 39 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, SALGAOW. R/O SALGAOW,  
CHIGALLI TQ: MUNDGOD  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA,581349
18. MAHADEV S/O. K. NIMBAY,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P,LIBRARY, CHIGALLI. R/O CHIGALLI,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA. 581349
19. TARAKESHWAR S/O. V. NAIK,  
AGE: 46 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, BEDASGAON. R/O BEDASGAON,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581346
20. PIRAPPA S/O. C. KURIYAVAR,  
AGE: 45 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, CHOUDALLI,  
R/O CHOUDALLI, TQ: MUNDGOD,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581349
21. VIJAYA D/O PANDURANG SHET,  
AGE: 41 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, MALAGI. R/O MALAGI TQ: MUNDGOD,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA. 581346
22. YALLAPPA S/O. RAMANNA SIGANALLI,  
SINCE DECEASED REPRESENTED BY HIS LR  
AISHWARYA,



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D/O YALLAPPA SIGNALLI R/O CHOUDALLI ,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581349.

23. SHANTALA D/O MANJUNATH NAIK,  
AGE: 32 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, KANGOD. R/O KANGOD,  
TQ: SIRSI, DIST: UTTARA KANNADA. 581340.
24. SAMPRITA W/O GANAPATI GOUDA,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, HUNSEKOPPA. R/O HUNASEKOPPA,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581403.
25. SHOBA D/O MANJUNATH GOUDA,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, YADALLI. R/O YADALLI,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.581340.
26. RAJESHWARI W/O RAGHU NAIK,  
AGE: 38 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, BANKANAL,  
R/O KORLAKATTA TQ: SIRSI,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
27. JAGADAMBA D/O K. PONNAPPA,  
AGE: 53 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P, LIBRARY, BANAVASI. R/O BANAVASI,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
28. GEETA D/O NAGESH NAIK,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, SALKANI. R/O SALKANI TQ: SIRSI,  
RD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
29. SUJATA D/O GANAPATI NAIK,  
AGE: 47 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, BAIRUMBE. R/O AGASALI, BOMMANAHALLI,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
30. KUSUMAVATI D/O MANJUNATH BANDARI,  
AGE: 43 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, KODANGADDE. R/O KODANAGADDE,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA .



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31. RAJU S/O. SHIVAPPA NAIK AGE: 43 YEARS,  
OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY, GUDNAPURA,  
R/O GUDNAPURA TQ: SIRSI  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
32. MADHUKESHWAR S/O. DAKAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 38 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY,  
BHASHI,  
R/O BHASHI, BANAVASI TQ: SIRSI  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
33. CHANDRA S/O. S. MADAR AGE: 38 YEARS,  
OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY, ANDAGI,  
R/O ANDAGI TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
34. PARASHURAM S/O. M. SAKANNANAVAR,  
AGE: 36 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY,  
BADANGOD. R/O DASANKOPPA,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
35. DHANANJAY S/O. R HEGDE,  
AGE: 56 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY,  
NEGGU. R/O NEGGU, TQ: SIRSI,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
36. VINAYAK S/O. NARAYAN MUKRI,  
AGE: 39 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HASARGOD. R/O HOSAGEDDE, HASARAGOD,  
TQ: SIDDAPUR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
37. NAGARAJ S/O. RAMA GOUDA,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BANDALA. R/O AIGINAMANE, KURSI,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
38. RAMANAGOUDA S/O. BASANGOUDA KADANNANAVAR,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KATUR. R/O KATUR,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
39. GANAPATI S/O. RAMA NAIK,  
AGE: 48 YEARS, CC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, ITAGULI,  
R/O NEERNALLI, ITAGULI,  
TQ: SIRSI DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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40. DILIP S/O. HARIKRISHNA NAIK,  
AGE: 57 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY,  
ULGA. R/O ULGA,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
41. MANOJKUMAR S/O. NARAYAN NAIK,  
AGE: 36 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MALLAPUR,  
R/O MALLAPUR, TQ: KARWAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
42. SUREKHA D/O ARJUN NAIK,  
AGE: 53 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KADRAPETE. R/O KADRA,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
43. GOYDA S/O. KRISHNA GOUDA,  
AGE: 47 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KARWA,  
R/O KARWA, TQ: HONNAVAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
44. SHRIKANT S/O. BUDUK GURAV,  
AGE: 55 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KINNAR,  
R/O KARWA, TQ: KARWAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
45. MAHANANDA D/O GURUNATH GAONKAR,  
AGE: 42 YEARS,  
OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P. LIBRARY,  
SIDDAR. R/O SIDDAR, TQ: KARWAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
46. MANDA D/O SURESH NAIK,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HALAGA. R/O HALAGA,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
47. VANITA D/O BABU NAIK,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, DEVBAGH, R/O DEVBAGH,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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48. VIJAYA D/O SHANTARAM NAIK,  
AGE: 50 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MAJALI, R/O MAJALI,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
49. RAJESH S/O. DEVENDRA SAWANT,  
AGE: 48 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, ASNOTI, R/O SAWANTWADA,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
50. DIVYA W/O SUNIL MAJALIKAR,  
AGE: 39 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MAKKERI, R/O MAKKERI,  
TQ: KARWAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
51. CHANDRAKALA D/O RAMA GOUDA,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HARAWADA, R/O HARWADA,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
52. MANJULA D/O MASTI MUKRI,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MOGWA, R/O KAREBAIL, ANDLE,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
53. SHARADA D/O GOVIND GOUDA,  
AGE: 46 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BELASE, R/O BELSE, TQ: ANKOLA  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
54. UMA D/O NAGAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 36 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, DONGRI, R/O DONGRI, KALLESHWAR,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
55. SHANKARI D/O GOVIND NAIK,  
AGE: 46 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HATTIKERI. R/O SAKALABENA, HATTIKERI,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
56. SUMANA D/O MAHADEV NAIK,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BOBRAVADA. R/O BOBRAVADA,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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57. BABI D/O RAMA NAYAK,  
AGE: 47 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, SAGADGERI. R/O SAGADGERI,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
58. DINESH S/O. RUVA NAIK,  
AGE: 44 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BHAVIKERI. R/O BHAVIKERI, TQ: ANKOLA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
59. DEEPALI D/O KASHINATH SHET,  
AGE: 38 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, AGRAGONE. R/O AGRAGONE,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA,.
60. GOPALKRISHNA S/O. NARAYAN BHAT,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KALACHE. R/O KALACHE,  
PO: KALACHE TQ: YALLAPUR  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
61. DASHARATH S/O. MADEVAPPA DHUNDASHI,  
AGE: 47 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, INDOOR. R/O INDOOR, PO: INDOOR,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
62. BASAVANANDA S/O. RAMCHANDRAPPA BUDDANNANAVAR,  
AGE: 48 YEARS, OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, HUNGUND.  
R/O HUNGUND, PO: HUNGUND TQ: MUNDGOD,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
63. RACHAPPA S/O. RUDRAPPA KONDIKOPPA,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR,  
G.P. LIBRARY, BACHANAKI. R/O BACHANAKI,  
PO: BACHANAKI TQ: MUNDGOD,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
64. SMITA D/O VITHAL JADHAV,  
AGE: 30 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KODAMBI. R/O KODAMBI, PO: PALA,  
TQ: MUNDGOD DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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65. SHEELA W/O HASABANNA NAYAK,  
AGE: 55 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, SHETGERI. R/O SHILYA, PO: BASKOD,  
TQ: ANKOLA DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
66. NAGENDRA S/O. PANDURANG NAIK,  
SINCE DECEASED REPRESENTED BY HIS LR SMT,  
NAMITA W/O NAGENDRA NAIK R/O HARWADA,  
PO: HARWADA TQ: ANKOLA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
67. MANJUNATHA S/O. MUNNA HASLAR,  
AGE: 43 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MANKI. R/O BOLEBASTI,  
PO: TALAMAKKI(MANKI),  
TQ: HONNAVAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
68. NAGARAJ S/O. SUBRAYA SHETTY,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P.,  
LIBRARY, MUGVA. R/O SURAKATTE,  
PO: MUGVA TQ: HONNAVAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
69. MAHADEVI D/O MASTI MUKRI,  
AGE: 41 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P.,  
LIBRARY, CHANDAVAR. R/O CHANDAVAR,  
PO: CHANDAVAR TQ: HONNAVAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
70. VASANT S/O. GANAPATI NAIK,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P.,  
LIBRARY, MELIN IDAGUNJI,  
R/O BALUBELE, PO: KELAGIN IDAGUNJI,  
TQ: HONNAVAR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
71. MOHAN S/O. RAMACHANDRA NAIK,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HIREBAIL. R/O NERALAMAKKI,  
PO: MUTTA TQ: HONNAVAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
72. GOPAL S/O. HANMANT NAIK,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P.,  
LIBRARY, JALAVALLI. R/O NELLIGADDE,



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73. CHANDU S/O. NARAYAN NAIK,  
AGE: 49 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, NAGARBASTIKERI. R/O ANEGADDE,  
PO: GERASOPPA,TQ: HONNAVAR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
74. MANJU S/O. MANJU GOUDA,  
AGE: 57 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KELAGINUR. R/OHOLLAKULI,  
PO: KELAGINUR TQ: HONNAVAR:  
UTTARA KANNADA.
75. SURESH S/O. MANJUNATH NAIK,  
AGE: 45 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MUNDALLI. R/O MUNDALLI,  
PO: MUNDALLI TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
76. GOIDA S/O. JUTA NAIK,  
AGE: 50 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BENGRE. R/O MUDSHIRALI,  
PO: BENGRE TQ: BHATKA,L  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
77. ANASUYA D/O MASTAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 45 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, YALVADKAVUR. R/O SHIRALI,  
PO: SHIRALI TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
78. MANGALA D/O NARAYAN NAIK,  
AGE: 30 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, SHIRALI. R/O SHIRALI,  
PO: SHIRALI TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
79. SUSHEELA D/O VENKAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 35 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MUTALLI. R/O MUTALLI,  
PO: MUTALLI TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.



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80. LAXMI D/O SUKRA GOUD,  
AGE: 36 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MARUKERI. R/O MARUKERI,  
PO: MARUKERI TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
81. REVATI D/O ANNAPPA MOGER,  
AGE: 34 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BELKE. R/O BELKE,  
PO: BELKE TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
82. NARAYAN S/O. MANGAL GOND,  
AGE: 41 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KONAR. R/O BEELURMANE,  
PO: KONAR TQ: BHATKAL,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
83. DATTATREYA S/O. TIMMANNA BHAT,  
AGE: 42 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, VAJRALLI. R/O KANNIPAL,  
PO: VAJRALLI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
84. RITA D/O RAGHUNATH ROKHADE,  
AGE: 44 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KUNDARGI. R/O BHARATANALLI,  
PO: KUNDARGI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
85. NAGARATNA D/OLAXMAN ACHARI,  
AGE: 33 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KOSAGULI. R/O KONDOORU,  
PO: HASANAGI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
86. GANAPATI S/O. TIMMAPPA NAIK,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, ANGOD. R/O ANGOD, PO: ANGOD,  
TQ: YALLAPUR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
87. SHAILA D/O RAMA DESHBHANDARI,  
AGE: 55 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, HITLALLI. R/O HITLALLI,



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88. NALINI D/O DEVENDRA GUNDUPAKAR,  
AGE: 43 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MADANURU. R/O HATHIBHVGALLI,  
TQ: YALLAPUR DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
89. SAVITRI D/O CHANDRASHEKAR BHAT,  
AGE: 40 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, MAVINMANE. R/O MAVINMANE,  
PO: MAVINMANE TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
90. KAVITA W/O KUPPAYYA POOJARI,  
AGE: 41YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, UMMACHAGI. R/O UMMACHAGI,  
PO: UMMACHAGI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
91. SHRIPAD S/O. KRISHNA GAONKAR,  
AGE: 54 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, IDAGUNDI. R/O IDAGUNDI,  
PO: IDAGUNDI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.
92. DAYANANDA S/O. RAMACHANDRA SHET,  
AGE: 51YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, KAMPLI. R/O MANCHIKERI,  
PO: MANCHIKERI TQ: YALLAPUR,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA .
93. JAYA S/O. SANNU JAMBAVALIKAR,  
AGE: 52 YEARS OCC: LIBRARY SUPERVISOR, G.P,  
LIBRARY, BELEKERI. R/O KHARVIVADA,  
PO: BELEKERI TQ: ANKOLA,  
DIST: UTTARA KANNADA.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI GIRISH V. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT APPEAL IS FILED UNDER SECTION 4 OF  
KARNATAKA HIGH COURT ACT, 1961, PRAYING TO, SET ASIDE THE  
IMPUGNED ORDER PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE IN WRIT  
PETITION NO. 108272/2025 DATED. 20.11.2025 AND FURTHER



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DISMISS THE WRIT PETITION IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

THIS WRIT APPEAL COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV  
AND  
HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE HEMA KULKARNI

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV)

This appeal is filed by the State challenging the order passed in the writ petition, whereby a direction is issued to the State to pay the amount as sought for in terms of representation dated 08.10.2025. Costs of litigation at ₹2,000/- per petitioner was imposed. It was further directed that in the event, the State does not pay the amount due to the petitioners i.e. the employees within 4 weeks, the costs would get enhanced to ₹10,000/- per petitioner.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State would submit that in order to enforce the direction in the writ petition, CCC No.100025 of 2026 had been filed, in which a memo has been filed producing copy of the Government Order dated 01.08.2026, wherein directions have been given for implementation of the order passed in



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W.P.No.108272 of 2025. It is further submitted that their objection appears to be insofar as the costs ordered at ₹10,000/- per petitioner. It is stated that the amount payable for the period in terms of their representation would be 21.02.2011 to 21.08.2011 and for such period amount payable would be ₹21,411/- which includes an amount of ₹19,411/-. It is submitted that when the amount payable itself is ₹19,411/-, costs of ₹10,000/- would be disproportionate. Insofar as the merits of the order passed in W.P.No.108272 of 2025, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent/employees submits that the legal question has attained finality in light of the order passed in W.A.No.100729 of 2025 (S-RES). The observations made in W.A.No.100729 of 2025 at paragraph Nos.3 to 5 read as under:

"3. As the request of the petitioner for payment of minimum wages was turned down, he was before the learned Single Judge. The request of the petitioner for payment of minimum wages in terms of the Schedule of Minimum Wages issued by the State



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Government from time to time was accepted by the learned Single Judge by following the order passed in W.P.No.100926/2022.

4. It is also noticed that notification of minimum wages was the subject matter of W.A.No.1040/2022 and the same was taken up to Hon'ble Apex Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.64919/2025 and the said Special Leave Petition was also dismissed on 01.12.2025.

5. In view of the above, we are not inclined to interfere with the order passed by the learned Single Judge under appeal. Accordingly, writ appeal stands rejected."

3. The said legal position is not controverted by the State. In the light of above, the question of entering into adjudication does not arise and the order of the learned Single Judge requires to be affirmed. Accordingly, the writ appeal is disposed of while affirming the order of the learned Single Judge, except insofar as direction at (iii) of the operative portion.



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4. Learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the appellant/State submits that the compliance would be ensured in the pending contempt proceedings. Accordingly, the appeal is disposed.

**Sd/-  
(S.SUNIL DUTT YADAV)  
JUDGE**

**Sd/-  
(HEMA KULKARNI)  
JUDGE**

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