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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 295 OF 2023

BETWEEN:

DR PRAMILADEVI B K,
W/O Y.K. SWAMYDAS,
M.A. PHD,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY(RETD)
AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS,
864/CH-26, REHEMANIYA, 8TH CROSS,
CHAMARAJA MOHALLA,
MYSURU-570 024.

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SUMA K., ADVOCATE(ABSENT))

AND:

1. SRI. R. NARESH
   PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
   OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL(A&E),
   P.B. NO.5369, 'A' BLOCK, NEW BUILDING,
   PARK HOUSE ROAD,
   BENGALURU-560 023.

   V/COURT/O. DATED 26.06.2023
   ACCUSED NO.1 IS DELETED.

2. MS V RASHMI MAHESH,
   STATE OF KARNATAKA,
   BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
   TO GOVERNMENT,
   EDUCATION DEPARMENT

Digitally signed by CHANNEGOWDA PREMA
Location: High Court of Karnataka

(HIGHER EDUCATION),
M S BUILDING,
BANGALORE -560 001.

3. SRI I S N PRASAD,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 001.

4. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560 001.

…ACCUSED

(BY SMT. SHWETHA KRISHNAPPA, AGA FOR R2,

V/O DTD: 26.06.2023-A1 IS DELETED)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER SECTIONS 11 AND 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971, PRAYING TO INITIATE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR HAVING INDEFINITELY DISOBEYED AND NON COMPLIANCE OF THE DIRECTION ISSUED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT IN W.P.NO.6645/2022 (S-R) DATED 02.10.2022 (ANNEXURE-A) AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF THE SAME OR PUNISH THE ACCUSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, BY ALLOWING THE CONTEMPT PETITION WITH FUTURE INTEREST FROM DUE DATES COST ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

ORAL JUDGMENT

(PER: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN)

There is no appearance for the complainant.

2. This contempt of Court case is filed alleging non-compliance of the direction of the learned Single Judge in Writ Petition No.6645/2022 passed on 14.10.2022.

3. The operative portion of the judgment in paragraph No.4 read as follows:-

> *4. Taking note of the above submission, I deem it appropriate to pass the following order:-*
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> *a) The petitioner is directed to submit one more representation within 15 days from today to respondents 2 and 3 requesting to sanction additional increment for having completed PhD in 2005 from Mysore University.*
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> *b) If such representation is submitted, the respondents 2 and 3 are directed to consider the representation and pass appropriate order in accordance with law within two months from the date of receipt of the representation.*

4. A compliance affidavit is filed by the Principal Secretary to Government Education Department (Higher Education) stating that the representations have been

considered and an order has been passed on 01.07.2023 granting three increments with effect from 19.09.2007 with monetary benefits from 24.12.2009. It is further submitted that the delay in passing the orders was only due to administrative reasons and the advance increments have been ordered to be paid to the complainant. In the above view of the matter, accepting the compliance affidavit, the contempt of Court case is ***dropped***.

Notice shall stand discharged.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)
JUDGE

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