

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH DATED THIS THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2025 BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ WRIT PETITION NO. 106116 OF 2025 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI VINOD KUMAR S/O. LATE HANUMANTAPPA, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, R/O NO. 684/1, 4TH CROSS LEFT SIDE, BOVI COLONY, HOSMANE ROAD, OLD TOWN, BHADRAVATHI, SHIVAMOGGA – 577 301.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. ANOO DESHPANDE., ADVOCATE)

AND:

- 1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
 R/BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
 M.S.BUILDING, AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
 BENGALURU 560001
- THE KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERISTY NAVANAGAR, HUBBALLI DHARWAD DISTRICT 580011 REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR
- 3. C. BHEEMASENA RAO COLLEGE OF LAW AND POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN LAW BALARAJ URS ROAD, SHIVAMOGGA-577201. REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. P.N. HATTI., HCGP FOR R1; SRI. K.L. PATIL., ADVOCATE FOR R2; NOTICE TO R3 IS D/W)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI AND QUASH THE ENDORSEMENT DATED. 12-08-2025 IN APPLICATION NO. LW002S250000930 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT NO. 2 AT ANNEXURE-A AND ETC.





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

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)

- 1. Learned HCGP accepts notice for Respondent No.1.
- Sri.K.L.Patil, counsel is directed to accept notice for Respondent No.2.
- 3. Notice to Respondent No.3 is dispensed with in view of the proposed order to be passed.
- 4. The Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:
 - a. Issue a writ of Certiorari and quash the endorsement dated 12.08.2025 bearing Application.No.LW002S250000930 issued by R2 at Annexure-A;
 - b. Issue a direction to R2 University to issue the eligibility certificate to the join/admit R3 College for 3-year LL.B course for coming academic year 2025-2026.
 - c. Further direct R3 College to admit the petitioner to the 3 years LLB Course for the academic year 2025-2026.
 - d. Grant any other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the interests of justice.
- 5. Similar matter has been decided by this Court on 05.08.2025 in W.P.No.103653/2025



(Shri.Shamasundar vs. The State of Karnataka and another). The reasoning of this Court would be equally applicable to the present matter. Hence, the following:

ORDER

- i) The Writ Petition is **allowed**.
- ii) A certiorari is issued, endorsement dated12.08.2025 at Annexure-A issued byRespondent No.2 is quashed.
- iii) A mandamus is issued directing Respondent

 No.2 to issue eligibility certificate to the

 Petitioner on the basis of the B.A. degree

 completed by the Petitioner, for the purpose of

 admission into 3 years Law Course, within one

 week from today.
- iv) A certificate shall be issued by the end of day 23.8.2025 so as to enable the Petitioner to apply to a college of his choice. In the event of last date for payment of the admission fee having lapsed, the same is extended for a

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period of one week thereafter to enable the Petitioner to make payment of the respective fee.

- v) The counsel for Respondent No.2 University is directed to communicate the operative portion of the order of Respondent No.2, who shall act on the same without waiting for a certified copy of the order.
- vi) Hand delivery ordered.

Sd/-(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ) JUDGE

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