NC: 2025:KHC-K:4816 WP No. 201515 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA KALABURAGI BENCH DATED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2025 BEFORE

WRIT PETITION NO.201515 OF 2025 (GM-RES)

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI MULIMANI

BETWEEN:

SOMASHEKAR S/O SHANTAPPA BYALI, AGE: 55 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURIST, R/O TADAVALAGA, TQ. INDI & DIST. VIJAYAPURA.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. YASHAS S. DIKSHIT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, VIJAYAPURA-586101.



...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:



ORAL ORDER

Sri.Yashas S.Dikshit, counsel for the petitioner and Sri.Mallikarjun Sahukar., AGA for the respondent appeared in person.

- 2. The order dated:10.02.2025 passed by the respondent vide Annexure-C is called into question in this Writ Petition on several grounds as setout in the Memorandum of Writ Petition.
- 3. Counsel for the respective parties urged several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the Writ papers with care.
- 4. As against the order passed by the respondent, an alternate and statutory remedy is available for the petitioner to approach the appropriate Forum under Section 18 of the Arms Act, 1959. Hence, I decline to exercise power under writ jurisdiction.
- 5. Resultantly, the Writ Petition is *dismissed*. The petitioner may take recourse under the law seeking appropriate relief before the appropriate Forum, if so advised. The Authority





may consider the time spent by the petitioner before this Court while entertaining the appeal.

Sd/-(JYOTI MULIMANI) JUDGE

MRP,VNR

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