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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 16593 OF 2026 (GM-TEN)

BETWEEN:

OBJECT TECHNOLOGIES
REGD. PARTNERSHIP FIRM
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER
AND AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
NO.12/1, 'MATHRU SHREE'
25TH CROSS, 6TH BLOCK, JAYANAGARA
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560070

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. DHYAN CHINNAPPA SR. COUNSEL FOR
SRI. SUNDARA RAMAN M V.,ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
6TH FLOOR, MS BUILDING
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560001

2. THE COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
TANTRIKA SHIKSHANA BHAVANA
PALACE ROAD
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA 560001

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. KIRAN V. RON., AAG A/W
SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI., AGA FOR R1 & R2)

Digitally signed by SHWETHA RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF

CERTIORARI OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION QUASHING THE IMPUGNED CRITERIA NAMELY CLAUSE 5.3 AND SL NO. 16 (C), (D) AND (E) OF THE DATA SHEET IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES ON OUTSOURCE BASIS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BANGALORE DATED 6 MAY 2026 BEARING NO. DTE/2026-27/OUTSOURCE1173 (ANNEXURE-A) INSOFAR AS THE IMPUGNED CRITERIA ARE ARBITRARY, UNREASONABLE AND VIOLATIVE OF ARTICLE 14 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. The Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:

> *a. Issue a writ of certiorari or any other similar writ, order or direction quashing the Impugned Criteria namely Clause 5.3 and Sl No. 16 (c), (d) and (e) of the Data Sheet in the Request for Proposal for Providing Manpower Services on Outsource Basis for the Department of Technical Education, Bangalore dated 6 May 2026 bearing No. DTE/2026-27/Outsource1173 (Annexure "A") insofar as the Impugned Criteria are arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India;*
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> *b. Grant such other relief as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the interests of justice, equity and good conscience.*

2. Learned Additional Advocate General submits that the qualification has now been reduced from 60 crores to 29 crores and an addendum has been issued and adequate opportunity will be given for all concerned to participate by providing the same time as that provided at the time of initial publication of the tender.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the said reduction in the qualification and if adequate time is granted, the petitioner would participate in the said tender. Placing both their submission on record, the Writ Petition stand ***disposed***.

SD/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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List No.: 2 Sl No.: 6