



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

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2026

**BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR**

WRIT PETITION NO.103841 OF 2026 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

MS. KRUTHIKA D/O. LINGARAJ SANGAMAD
AGE: 18 YEARS, OCC: STUDENT,
R/O. PLOT NO.98,
SHREE GURU BASAVA BUILDING,
BANASHREE NAGAR,
DHARWAD-580008.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. GANESH RAIBAGI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
AND LITERACY,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.
2. THE KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION
AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (KSEB)/
DEPARTMENT OF PRE-UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION (DPUE), 18TH CROSS,
SAMPIGE ROAD, MALLESHWARAM,
BENGALURU-560012,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
DIRECTOR/SECRETARY.





3. THE PRINCIPAL,
ICS MAHESH PU COLLEGE
"JNANASOUDHA",
HALIYAL MAIN ROAD,
BASAVANAGAR, SRINAGAR,
DHARWAD-580003.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. GIRIJA S.HIREMATH, HCGP FOR R1 AND R2;
SRI. M.S.HALLIKERI, ADVOCATE FOR R3)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER, OR DIRECTION, DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.2 (KSEAB) TO IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER THE COMMUNICATION OF RESPONDENT NO.3 DATED 11.04.2026 (REF:PUB/2025-26/462) AND ADD THE LEGITIMATELY EARNED ASSIGNMENT MARKS TO THE PETITIONER'S FINAL TALLY IN THE SUBJECTS OF ENGLISH, SANSKRIT, AND MATHEMATICS PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-C; ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.2 TO ISSUE A FRESH, REVISED 2ND PUC MARKS CARD TO THE PETITIONER (REG NO.20269480216) REFLECTING THE CORRECTED INTERNAL MARKS PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-B; ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.3 (COLLEGE) TO PRODUCE THE ORIGINAL INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT RECORDS AND REGISTERS PERTAINING TO THE PETITIONER BEFORE THIS HON'BLE COURT TO DEMONSTRATE THE TRUE MARKS SECURED BY THE PETITIONER; 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 SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)

Heard learned counsel for petitioner, learned High Court Government Pleader appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned counsel for respondent No.3.

2. The petitioner appeared for 2026, II PUC examination under Reg.No.20269480216. The scheme of examination mandates a total of 20 internal marks per subject, bifurcated into 10 marks for internal written test and 10 marks for home assignment. The results are declared on 09.04.2026. The petitioner found that internal marks for home assignments for the subjects English, Sanskrit and Mathematics are not allotted. The petitioner made a representation to respondent No.3 on 09.04.2026 with regard to the same. Respondent No.3 in turn made correspondence to respondent No.2 dated 11.04.2026 (Annexure-C). In the said correspondence, respondent No.3 has admitted that the internal assessment marks for home assignments for subjects English, Sanskrit and Mathematics are not included and also indicated, what are the marks to be allocated for those



subjects in the said correspondence. The said correspondence dated 11.04.2026 (Annexure-C) is pending consideration before respondent No.2.

3. The petitioner has appeared for CET/NEET and if the marks for internal assessments are not allotted, it will affect the ranking of the petitioner in the CET/NEET and degree admissions.

4. Considering the above aspects, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the correspondence dated 11.04.2026 (Annexure-C) made by respondent No.3 and incorporate the internal marks in the marks card of the petitioner and issue fresh marks card to the petitioner within two weeks from today.

In above terms, the writ petition is disposed of.

**Sd/-
(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANAVAR)
JUDGE**

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List No.: 1 SI No.: 5