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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO. 19096 OF 2026 (L-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. SUFAL TUDU,
S/O. KANDANA TUDU,
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS,
RETIRED SFW (TS),
CENTRAL SILK BOARD,
P3, BASIC SEED FARM,
NATIONAL SILKWORM SEED ORGANIZATION,
AMBARIFALKATA - 735135.
R/AT C/O. MUDALAIAH,
NO 121-A, 10TH 'B' CROSS,
SHANTHI GARDEN, MUDULAPALYA,
BENGALURU - 560072.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NAIK V.S., ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

1. CENTRAL SILK BOARD,
   BTM LAYOUT, MADIWALA,
   BENGALURU - 560068
   REPRESENTED BY ITS
   MEMBER SECRETARY,

2. THE DIRECTOR
   NATIONAL SILKWORM SEED ORGANIZATION ,
   CENTRAL SILK BOARD,
   IV FLOOR, CSB COMPLEX,
   BTM LAYOUT, HOSUR ROAD,
   MADIWALA, BENGALURU - 560068

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. N.S.NARASIMHA SWAMY, ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 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.V.S.Naik., counsel for the petitioner and Sri.N.S.Narasimha Swamy., for the respondents have appeared in person.

Counsel Sri.N.S.Narasimha Swamy., is directed to file vakalath on behalf of the respondents. Office is directed to accept the vakalath that would be filed by counsel Sri.N.S.Narasimha Swamy.

2. The captioned Writ Petition is filed seeking following reliefs:

(a) Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ or order or direction quashing the Memorandum dated 29.05.2026 issued by the second respondent, the original of which is

produced and marked as Annexure-B to this writ petition;

(b) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction directing the Respondents to continue the services of the petitioner as Skilled Farm Worker (TS) till he attains the age of 60 years to meet the ends of justice;

(c) Pass such other order/ orders, as deemed fit in the circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.

3. Counsel for the respective parties jointly submit that the issue involved in the present Writ Petition is squarely covered by the order passed by the coordinate bench of this Court in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025. Counsel, therefore, submits that the captioned Writ Petition may be disposed of in terms of the order passed in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025.

The oral submission made by counsel for the respective parties is placed on record.

4. The captioned Writ Petition is ***disposed of*** in terms of the order passed by the coordinate bench of this Court in W.P.No.18131/2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025.

5. A Writ of Certiorari is ordered. The Memorandum dated 29.05.2026 vide Annexure-B is quashed. The petitioner is entitled to continue in employment under respondent - Board till he attains the age of superannuation of 60 years subject to all the Rules and Regulations applicable to the employment of the petitioner. The period from the date of relieving the petitioner from duties till he is taken back to duties shall be considered as 'on duty' for all the purposes.

SD/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE

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