



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO.16079 OF 2025 (L-MW)

BETWEEN:

1. PARASHURAMA C. H.
S/O. YALLAPPA
AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS
WORKING AS PHYSIOTHERAPIST
AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
AND PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR, P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/AT NO.1675/160
1ST CROSS, LENIN NAGAR
SOUTHERN EXTENSION
DAVANAGERE-577 004
2. SMT. SARASWATHAMMA
W/O. LAKSHMANA RAO
AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS
WORKING AS AYA
AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR, P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/AT NO.9TH CROSS
SHANTHINAGAR, RING ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 006





3. SMT. D. GOWRAMMA
W/O. JAYAPPA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
WORKING AS P.K. NURSE
AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B. ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/AT NO.124/2, 16TH CROSS
K.T.J. NAGARA
DAVANAGERE-577 022
4. SMT. MANJULA B.
W/O. RAMESH
AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS
WORKING AS MATRON
AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B. ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/AT NO.247, 4TH CROSS
1ST STAGE KONDAJJI ROAD
S.M. KRISHNA NAGAR
DEVARAJA URS LAYOUT
DAVANAGERE-577 002
5. SMT. Y. DUGGAMMA
W/O. SHIVAKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
WORKING AS LABOUR ROOM ATTENDER
AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/AT NO.1918/548, 3RD MAIN
14TH CROSS, VINOBBHANAGAR
DAVANAGERE-577 006



SMT. SUDHA P.
W/O. LATE SHANKAR
SINCE DEAD BY HER LR'S

6. SMT. DEEPA
D/O. LATE SHANKER
W/O. SRINIVAS M.
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
R/AT ADANI KARIBASAPPA HOUSE
3RD MAIN, 10TH CROSS, VINOBA NAGAR
DAVANAGERE CITY AND DISTRICT-577 006

7. SMT. MAMATHA S.
D/O. LATE SHANKAR
W/O. NAVEEN KUMAR H.
R/AT NEAR GANESHA TEMPLE
YALLAMMA NAGAR, 3RD MAIN
9TH CROSS, DEVARAJ URS LAYOUT
DAVANAGERE CITY AND DISTRICT-577 006

8. NARAYANA
S/O. MADAPPA BASAPPA
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
WORKING AS STORE KEEPER
ASHWINI AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566
R/A NO.NO.3RD MAIN, 9TH CROSS,
GANESHA TEMPLE, YELLAMMA NAGARA
DEVARAJA URS LAYOUT
DAVANAGERE-577 006

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI GOPALAKRISHNAMURTHY C., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE CHAIRMAN
ASHWINI AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& PG CENTRE HOSPITAL



NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566

2. THE PRINCIPAL
ASHWINI AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE
& AMP AND PG CENTRE HOSPITAL
NO.405/1, OPP: BATHI LAKE
ASHWINI NAGAR P.B.ROAD
DAVANAGERE-577 566

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI JAGADEESHGOUD PATIL, ADVOCATE FOR R-1;
SRI MALLIKARJUN G. CONTRACTOR, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)

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.Gopalakrishnamurthy C., counsel for the petitioners,
Sri.Jagadeeshgoud Patil, counsel for respondent No.1 and Sri.
Mallikarjun G. Contractor, counsel for respondent No.2,
appeared in person.

2. This petition is filed seeking the following reliefs:

- (a) *Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondents to pay minimum wages, including arrears / back*



wages, in pursuance to the notification No.KAE 125 LWA 2015 dated 06.01.2017 as Annexure-C.

- (b) Issue writ of certiorari by quashing the impugned endorsement passed/issued by respondents in endorsement Ref.No.AMC/792/24-25 dated 27.01.2025 as per vide Annexure-F.*
- (c) To pass such other orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit by this Hon'ble Court as per the facts and circumstances of the case to meet the ends of justice and equity.*

3. Counsel for the respective parties advanced their submissions.

Counsel for the respondents submitted that a memo has been filed, stating that the petitioners have already approached the Labor Commissioner seeking minimum wages, and that the matter is pending consideration. Counsel, therefore, urged that the memo be placed on record and the writ petition may be dismissed.

4. I have heard the arguments and carefully perused the papers.



5. The grievance of the petitioners arises from the endorsement issued by the college, wherein they were informed that they are not entitled to minimum wages.

It is sufficient to observe that any person seeking minimum wages must file a claim petition before the Labor Commissioner. In the present case, as the petitioners have already approached the Labor Commissioner, they may pursue their grievance regarding minimum wages in the pending proceedings before that authority.

Accordingly, I find no ground to quash the endorsement, since the petitioners have already invoked the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner.

6. With the above observation, the petition is ***disposed of.***

Because of disposal of the Writ Petition, interim order granted if any stands discharged and pending interlocutory applications if any are disposed of.

**Sd/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE**