

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. ABHAY S. OKA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V.NAGARATHNA

WRIT PETITION NO.6603/2020 (GM-RES) PIL

BETWEEN :

MR. ANOOP K T
S/O MR. K T PURUSHOTHAMAN,
AGED 34 YEARS,
IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY,
BENGALURU BRANCH,
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS GUILD (INDIA),
APLHA-1, ATS COMPLEX,
KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
DEVANAHALLI, BANGALORE-560300.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI VIJAY NARAYAN, ADVOCATE)

AND :

1. UNION OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION,
RAJEEV GANDHI BHAVAN,
SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT,
NEW DELHI-110003.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
CIVIL AVIATION, TECHNICAL CENTRE,
SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT,
NEW DELHI-110003.
3. THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN,
RAJEEV GANDHI BHAVAN,
NEAR SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT,
NEW DELHI-110003.
4. AIRPORT DIRECTOR
KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
DEVANAHALLI, BANGALORE-560300,
KARNATAKA.
5. AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA
KEMPEGOWDA INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT LIMITED,
DEVANAHALLI, BANGALORE-560300,
KARNATAKA.
6. AIRPORT DIRECTOR
MYSORE AIRPORT,
KOZHIKODE-KOLLEGAL HIGHWAY,
MYSORE-571311,
KARNATAKA.
7. AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MYSORE AIRPORT,
KOZHIKODE-KOLLEGAL HIGHWAY,
MYSORE-571311,
KARNATAKA.
8. AIRPORT DIRECTOR
MANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BAJPE MAIN ROAD,
KANJAR H.C., MANGALORE-574142
KARNATAKA.

9. AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MANGALORE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BAJPE MAIN ROAD, KANJAR H.C.,
MANGALORE-574142,
KARNATAKA.
10. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BANGALORE-560001.
11. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BANGALORE-560001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI M.N. KUMAR, CGC FOR R-1 & 2;
SRI VIKRAM HUILGOL, AGA FOR R-10 & 11)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT 2ND RESPONDENT TO TEMPORARILY STOP THE BREATH ANALYSER EXAMINATION CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF ANNEXURE-A AND ANNEXURE-D TO THE EXTENT IT APPLIES TO ALL THE AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA TILL THE COUNTRY IS FREE FROM COVID-19 VIRUS AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, CHIEF JUSTICE MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Sri M.N.Kumar, the learned Central Government Counsel states that in view of the order dated 24th March 2020 passed by the Central Government, the use of breath analysers has been stopped at all the Airports in Karnataka.

2. In view of this statement, we dispose of the writ petition as it is not necessary to pass any further directions in the light of the order dated 24th March 2020 passed by the Central Government.

**Sd/-
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
JUDGE**

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