

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU DATED THIS THE $31^{\rm ST}$ DAY OF MAY, 2023

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE E.S.INDIRESH WRIT PETITION NO. 18650 OF 2018 (S-R)

BETWEEN:

1. FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA
RETIRED EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
(REGISTERED NO.T/980/2003)
KARNATAKA STATE REGIONAL COMMITTEE,
HAVING OFFICE AT NO.37,
FCI LAYOUT,
DEEPANJALINAGARA,
MYSURU ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 026.

REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, SRI P GOPAL SHASTRI, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, R/AT BARIMARU POST AND VILLAGE, VIA MANI, BANTWAL TALUK, DAKSHINA KANNADA-574 253.

- 2. SRI K NAGARAJAIAH S/O SRI MALLAPPA, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, R/AT NO.61, 5TH CROSS, FCI LAYOUT, DEEPANAJALINAGAR,
- 3. SRI K R KOTHANDARAM S/O LATE B M RAMAIAH, AGED ABOUT 69 YEARS, R/AT NO.37, 3RD CROSS,

BENGALURU-560 026.

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FCI LAYOUT, DEEPANJALINAGAR, BENGALURU-560 020.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. M.NARAYANA BHAT, ADVOCATE (VC))

AND:

- 1. UNION OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD
 AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION,
 KRISHI BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110 001
 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
- 2. FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA
 NO.16-20, BARAKHAMBHA LANE,
 NEW DELHI-110 001
 REGIONAL OFFICE AT NO.10.
 EAST END MAIN ROAD,
 JAYANAGAR, 4TH T BLOCK,
 BENGALURU-560 041
 REPRESENTED BY
 THE GENERAL MANAGER

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. H.MALLAN GOUD, ADVOCATE FOR R-1; SRI.S.SRINIVASA MURTHY, ADVOCATE FOR R-2)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO DIRECT RESPONDENT No.2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED: 27.12.2016 AND 15.01.2018 [PRODUCED AS ANNEXURES-L AND M] SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER NO.1, ETC.

THIS WP, COMING ON FOR *ORDERS*, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:



<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
- 2. In this writ petition, the petitioners have sought for a direction to the respondents to consider their representations dated 27.12.2016 and 15.01.2018 (Annexures 'L' & 'M').
- 3. Having taken note of the factual aspects on record, the grievance of the petitioners is that the petitioners' Association has made a representation to respondent No.2, regarding recovery of higher House Rent Allowance paid to the Bangalore based employees after retirement for the period from 01.06.2000 to 30.09.2007 (Annexure 'L').
- 4. In this view of the matter, taking into consideration the grievance of the petitioners, respondent No.2 is directed to consider their representations produced at Annexures 'L' and 'M' within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



5. The writ petition is accordingly *disposed off*.

Sd/-JUDGE

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