DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI MULIMANI

WRIT PETITION NO.200762 OF 2022 (S-RES)

BETWEEN:

DEVENDRAPPA @ D.M.ZADGI S/O MASTANAPPA, AGE:71 YEARS, OCC:DALAPATI, R/O VILLAGE HUVINABHAVI, TQ:CHINCHOLI, DIST:KALABURGI ... PETITIONER

(BY SRI JAYANANDAYYA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

- 1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOME, VIDHAN SOUDHA, BANGALORE - 560 003.
- 2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KALABURAGI DIST: KALABURAGI - 585 102.
- 3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, KALABURAGI DIST: KALABURAGI - 585 101. ... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.VIRANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA)

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THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

Sri.Jayanandayya, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri.Viranagouda M.Biradar, learned Additional Government Advocate for respondents, have appeared in-person.

2. The petitioner who is said to have been appointed as Dalapati in terms of appointment order dated 31.10.1976 and he raised a grievance that he has submitted a representation on 16.02.2022 vide Annexure-'C' to the writ petition and which is addressed to the respondents is not yet considered.

In the representation, the petitioner has made a request to fix and grant honorarium payable to him in terms of Rule 16-1 of the Karnataka Village Defence Parties Rules, 1965 and as per the order passed in Writ

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Petition No.206803/2015 (S-RES) vide order dated 13.06.2017.

If the petitioner is appointed as Dalapati, the benefit available to the said post has to be paid to the petitioner. It is his grievance that the said benefit is not yet paid.

- 3. Under the circumstances, the respondents are directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner vide Annexure-'C' in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
 - 4. Accordingly, writ petition is *disposed of*.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

Sd/-JUDGE

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