

ORDER ON MARKING OF LAMINATED GRANT
CERTIFICATE

While plaintiff examining as PW1 and marking the documents, the defendant has objected to mark the grant certificate which was laminated, by stating that as per order of Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, the laminated documents cannot be marked and also prays time to produce the citation in support of his objection.

2. Learned counsel for defendant filed memo along with citation which was passed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP No.51819/2017, the said petition was filed by challenging the dismissal of the memo filed by the petitioner by objecting to mark the laminated GPA deed. Wherein Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has observed that "Since the documents are laminated, the petitioner cannot dispute its marking. When once the original documents are produced before the Court and when no valid grounds regarding its admissibility are arise, I do not find any merits in the petition."

3. The learned counsel for defendant also produced another citation which was passed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in RPA No.1060/2021, the said appeal was challenged the dismiss of the suit by the trial Court without considering the Will, wherein appellant contends that since the Will is laminated the trial Court has not considered the said Will and dismiss the suit by stating that there is no document on record in support of the contention raised by the appellant. Wherein the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has observed that since the

laminated Will was already on record and the liberty was reserved to plaintiff to produce the original Will by de-laminating.

4. On considering the above observation made by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka it is not mandatory that the document should be de-laminated while marking. Since the grant certificate is original document and there is no objection with regard to the authenticity of the said document. Hence the objection raised by the defendant is not sustainable.

5. The plaintiff is hereby permitted for further examination and for appearance of PW1.

Call on: 04.03.2026

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I Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC.,
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