

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SRI CHANNA BASAVESWARA SWAMY LORRY SERVICE VS. THE
STATE OF KARNATAKA AND ANOTHER]

20.01.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

Mr. Nishanth A. V, the learned counsel for the petitioner, is heard on the grant of *ad interim* order.

The petitioner has participated in the tender floated by the second respondent for transportation of food grains and other items from nominee godowns to the fair price depots [*for Ramnagar and Channapatna Talukas*]. Mr. Nishanth A. V submits that:

[a] the tender notification in physical copy stipulates that a tenderer must make his bid based on the cost of transportation per quintal at Rs.47.77 within the margin of 10% more or less this amount but the tender as uploaded on the portal [*as per Annexure C*] stipulates that this value would be Rs.44.77;

[b] the petitioner has submitted his bids for *Ramnagar and Channapatna Talukas* based

on the terms in the physical copy and the bids
are technically qualified; and

[c] the financial bids are not yet finalized.

As a *prima facie* case is made out for grant of interim order, and to ensure that there is no precipitation, the interim order is granted directing the second respondent not to finalise the financial bid for *Ramnagar and Channapatna Talukas* until the next date of hearing and continue the present arrangement subject to further orders of this Court. The respondents are reserved with liberty to seek vacating of this order.

Mr. B. Ravindranath, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the respondents.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **04.02.2026** for preliminary hearing.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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