

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[RAJEEV BHANDARI VS. STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

24.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Ms. Smitha R.B., the learned counsel for the petitioner, relies upon the interim orders granted by this Court in W.P.No.1617/2026 [GM-RES] and in other petition such as in W.P.No.1263/2026 in support of the petitioner's request for interim order.

On perusal of the records and for reasons of parity, the interim order is granted as prayed for subject to further orders.

Ms. Saritha Kulkarni, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the first and second respondents.

Mr. I. S. Devaiah, a learned standing counsel for the third respondent, subject to entrustment otherwise, is called upon to accept notice for this respondent. The learned

counsel for the petitioner shall ensure that the copies of the petition/annexures are served on his chambers.

There shall be emergent notice returnable by **09.03.2026** to the other respondents.

The office is directed to tag this petition along with W.P.No.16177/2025 and other connected matters.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE