

**WA NO. 137/2026 (GM - ST/RN)**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

[THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS VS. DAKSHINA KANNADA  
WINE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION (REGD.) AND ANOTHER]

02.06.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE  
and  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

**ORAL ORDER**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the appellants seeks time to take instructions that the present appeal is ought to be withdrawn since it pertains to levy of stamp duty prior to 01.04.2015.
2. At his request, list on 08.06.2026.

**(VIBHU BAKHRU)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(K.S. HEMALEKHA)  
JUDGE**

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