



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 2611 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. K. RAFIQ AHMED
SON OF ABDU KHALEEL,
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
SECRETARY OF
M/S. TOOLS MARKET
WELFARE ASSOCIATION
FIRST FLOOR, SKR MARKET,
NEW COMPLEX,
BANGALORE-560 002.
AND ALSO
R/AT. NO.22, 8TH CROSS,
SOMESWARANAGAR,
JAYANAGAR 15TH BLOCK,
BANGALORE-560 011.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HUSSAIN MUEEN FAROOQ, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 012.





2. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
INFANTRY ROAD,
BANGALORE-560 013.

3. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
KALASIPALYA POLICE STATION,
KALASIPALYA,
BANGALORE-560 002.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. SARITHA KULKARNI, AGA)

THIS W.P. IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA,
PRAYING TO: (A) TO QUASH THE IMPUGNED
ORDER NO. COPBCP/ARMS/ARM5 (FAL)/25/2023
DATED 27/03/2025 PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-A
PASSED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT BY ISSUING A
WRIT OF CERTIORARI; AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR
PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS
MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

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



ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is aggrieved by the Endorsement dated 27.03.2025 [Annexure-A] issued by the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru. The Commissioner has issued the endorsement to the petitioner stating that the petitioner cannot be issued Arms License in view of the report received from the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Smt. Saritha Kulkarni, a learned Additional Government Advocate, who is called upon to accept notice for the respondents, rightly points that the petitioner has alternative remedy.

Therefore, the petition stands ***disposed of*** with liberty to the petitioner to avail such alternative remedy.

**Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE**

RS