

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[MR VENKATARAGHAVENDRA S AND ANOTHER VS.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS]

23.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

The first petitioner is the President of the School Development and Monitoring Committee, Kepu Village, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District. The petitioners' grievance is with the third respondent's decision to draw High Tension Wire over the School.

Sri G Ravishankar Shastry, the learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners' specific case is that the third respondent had aligned drawing of High Tension lines over other properties but because of some intervention, the alignment is withdrawn with the lines being proposed to be drawn over the School. The learned counsel submits that with the requisite buffer, the Committee, which is in receipt of certain amounts that is assured as per Annexure -D, will not be able to put up additional classrooms nor will the children have the advantage of a playground.

In consideration of these submissions and to ensure that there is no precipitation, the interim order is granted calling upon the third respondent not to draw High Tension lines over the school until the next date of hearing.

Sri Rishab Raj Thakur and Sri Raghunath Jayaram, learned counsels, as requested, are permitted to take notice for the third respondent. Sri Aditya Diwakara, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the first and the second respondents.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **23.03.2026.**

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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