

WP NO. 2921/2026 (GM - POLICE)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[CITY INSTITUTE VS. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

09.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Mr. Kantharaj H, the learned Senior counsel for the petitioner, while inviting this Court's attention to the previous order dated 04.02.2026, submits that the jurisdictional Station House Officer will have to place on record the reasons for the interference, and Ms. Saritha Kulkarni, the learned Additional Government Advocate, who is instructed by Mr. Horakerappa R., the Assistant Sub-Inspector, Chitradurga Town, submits that the intervention is because **[a]** there are multiple First Information Reports about the activities at the premises, and **[b]** there are also complaints about the office bearers/members assaulting each other in the premises, an assertion which is denied stoutly by the learned Senior counsel.

For the effective disposal of this petition. Mr. Horakerappa R must file an affidavit placing on record the details of the FIRs and the persons against whom there are

complaints of assault. In addition, Ms. Saritha Kulkarni is called upon to place on record the procedure that must be contemplated if any action is to be taken on the allegations of violations on the breach under the Karnataka Police Act, 1963.

For due compliance, the office is directed to re-list this petition on **25.02.2026**.

The interim order granted by this Court directing the police not to interfere with the petitioner's lawful activities in its premises shall continue until the next date of hearing.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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