



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. 4037 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI NIRANTARA GANESH
S/O. SRI D. A. JAYAPRAKASH
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS
R/AT NO.104, 6TH CROSS,
3RD A MAIN ROAD,
DOLLARS COLONY, RMV CLUB,
RMV EXTENSION, 2ND STAGE,
BENGALURU - 560 094

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. GNANESH N I., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPT. OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
AND SPORTS REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
NO.246, 2ND FLOOR, 2ND GATE,
M.S. BUILDING, BENGALURU-560 001.
2. THE KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET
ASSOCIATION, M. CHINNASWAMY STADIUM,





CUBBON ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
REP. BY ITS HONORARY SECRETARY

...RESPONDENTS

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER WRIT OR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 HEREIN TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST OF PETITIONER TO INDUCT HIM AS "LIFE MEMBER" TO THE RESPONDENT NO.2 ASSOCIATION UNDER THE SPORTS CATEGORY AS CLAIMED IN THE REPRESENTATIONS DATED 30.07.2025 AND 30.08.2025 PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-K AND L IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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, who asserts that he has represented India in certain Cricket tournaments, seeks directions to the second respondent - the



Karnataka State Cricket Association, to admit him to *Life Membership* under Sports Category in consideration of his different representations. Sri. Gnanesh N I., the learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner's right to claim *Life Membership* is based on the second respondent's byelaws.

Be that as it may, this Court opines that the petitioner, if he has cause for such relief, must avail remedy before the competent court in an appropriate suit. This Court is not persuaded to intervene under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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