

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[MR K GOVINDAREDDY VS. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND
OTHERS]

24.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner's grievance is with the second respondent's decision dated 02.06.2023 to cancel the grant under *Ashraya Scheme*. The second respondent has opined that the grant should be cancelled because the petitioner has not constructed any premise though 15 years have lapsed from the date of the grant.

Mr. Anil Shekar K. S, the learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the photographs produced as Annexure - J to contend that the petitioner has already constructed and therefore there is no occasion for the impugned decision, and the learned counsel also submits that the impugned order is without due verification or opportunity to the petitioner.

In the light of these submissions and on perusal of records, interim order is granted directing the parties to maintain *Status Quo* stipulating that the Authorities shall not undertake any demolition without the leave of this Court.

Ms. Saritha Kulkarni, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the respondents.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **16.03.2026.**

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE