

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

**[CHAITHRA CHIDAMBARAIAH VS. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
AND OTHERS]**

25.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Mr. K. S. Mallikarjunaiah, the learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that **[a]** the access to the petitioner's estate is through a 500 metres stretch road that runs inside Devarayanadurga Forest Area and that this has been the only access to the petitioner's property for decades, **[b]** this is also ascertained by the jurisdictional Tahsildhar after a survey and communicated to the third respondent, and **[c]** notwithstanding this communication and the petitioner's reply to repetitive notices, the third respondent, without a decision, has blocked access constraining the petitioner to move this Court.

This Court is of the opinion that the third respondent must place on record the outcome of the notices and the responses received and must also permit the petitioner to access her property through 500 metres length road, subject

to further orders, stipulating that the petitioner shall not claim equity because of this order or make any permanent changes in the access. It is ordered accordingly.

Mr. Aditya Diwakara, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the respondents.

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

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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