

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[BANGALORE GANGADHARAPPA LINGARAJU VS. THE UNION
OF INDIA AND OTHERS]

17.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Upon hearing Mr. S. P. Shankar, the learned Senior counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of records, Mr. B. M. Kushalappa, a learned Standing counsel for the first respondent, is permitted to take notice and for the second and third respondents, Ms. Shilpa Shah, a learned Standing counsel for these respondents, is called upon to accept notice.

The notice to the fourth respondent stands deferred as this respondent as a Contractor would only work under the second and third respondents [*the National Highways Authority of India*].

The office is directed to re-list this petition in the *Orders* Category on 19.02.2026.

Mr. V. R. Datar, the learned counsel for the petitioner is reserved with liberty to seek interim orders on the next date of hearing and he shall ensure copies of the petition/annexures are served on the chambers of Ms. Shilpa Shah forthwith.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE