

WP NO. 4666/2026 (GM - RES)

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

20.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Ms. Shilpa Shah, the learned Standing counsel for the second and third respondents, is heard on the petitioner's request for interim order as canvassed by Mr. S. P. Shankar, the learned Senior counsel for the petitioner, on perusal of the photographs produced at Page Nos.38 and 40 of the writ petition. These photographs read as under.





The learned Senior counsel submits that the petitioner would object to the construction of foot over bridge along the length of the petitioner's property but the petitioner's primary grievance is with the proposed construction of pillars on either side of the gate to the petitioner's property exposing the petitioner's property to risk of vandalism and other difficulties. Ms. Shilpa Shah is categorical that the foot over bridge is absolutely necessary as it would help inhabitants of two villages on either side of the Highway.

However the question is one of insistence on constructing pillars right in front of the gate of the petitioner's property as seen in these photographs. It should be feasible, as could be seen today from the photographs

placed on record [*including the photographs by the National Highways Authority*] that it should be permissible to shift the location so that the construction is not right in front of the Gate to the petitioner's property.

As requested, at this stage, the petition is directed to be listed on **23.02.2026**.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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List No.: 3 Sl No.: 12