

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

[SMT HEMAVATHY VS. SRI K K JANARDHAN]

23.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI  
AND  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.M.NADAF

**ORAL ORDER**

**(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI)**

The learned counsel for the appellant is present.

However, no one appears for the respondent.

2. On 15.12.2025, the counsel for the respondent had stated that the respondent is no more. The counsel for the appellant had sought an adjournment to enable her to verify and seek instructions.

3. Today, along with a memo, a certified copy of the Order Sheet in Criminal Miscellaneous No.73/2024 on the file of the Principal Judge Family Court, Kodagu-Madikeri, has been filed. It relates to proceedings filed by Smt. K. J. Hemavathy against Sri. K. K. Janardhana. He is the respondent in the instant appeal. The order sheet

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reflects that it relates to proceedings under Section 144 (3), 147 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

4. A perusal of the order sheet reflects that the respondent is regularly appearing before the Family Court. and is also making payment to the appellant or her brother, or her counsel from time to time.

5. It appears that the counsel for the respondent has made a wrong statement in Court regarding the death of the respondent.

6. Issue notice to Sri. D. P. Prasanna, Advocate, to appear before the Court on the next date of listing. He shall explain the circumstances which led him to make the false statement in Court.

7. The notice shall be served on Sri. D.P. Prasanna by the office on or before 27.02.2026.

8. List this case on 09.03.2026.

9. In the meantime the learned counsel for the appellant shall ensure that the office objections raised on the translated copies of the documents/depositions are removed and a copy thereof is served on counsel for the respondent.

**(JAYANT BANERJI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(T.M.NADAF)**  
**JUDGE**

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