



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

WRIT PETITION NO. 4973 OF 2026 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

MAHIKA. M. P.
AGED ABOUT 17 YEARS,
D/O DR. PRASANNA S.B.,
R/A NO.3, SIDDESHWARA SWAMY NILAYA,
NEAR SHIVA TEMPLE,
SHIVAKOTE VILLAGE,
HESSARAGHATTA HOBLI,
BENGALURU-560 089
REPRESENTED HEREIN BY HER FATHER
DR. PRASANNA S.B.,

...PETITIONER

(BY MISS KANAKA MAHALAKSHMI, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. CHETHAN A.C, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
HIGHER EDUCATION,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 001.





2. THE KARNATAKA EXAMINATIONS AUTHORITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
SAMPIGE ROAD,
18TH CROSS,
MALLESHWARAM,
BENGALURU-560 003.

3. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS,
DPAR, VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. MAMATHA SHETTY, AGA FOR R1 AND R3,
R2-SERVED)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO QUASH THE PROVISO TO SECTION 3 OF THE KARNATAKA RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENTS OF POSTS(IN THE CIVIL SERVICES OF THE STATE) FOR RURAL CANDIDATES ACT, 2000 MAKING THE CONCEPT OF CREAMY LAYER APPLICABLE TO RURAL CANDIDATES BELONGING TO GENERAL MERIT AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (ANNEXURE A)

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K



ORAL ORDER

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

A memo for withdrawal has been filed today in Court by the advocate for the petitioner.

The memo is accepted and this petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn.***

**SD/-
(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE**

**SD/-
(RAJESH RAI K)
JUDGE**

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