

**WP NO. 5124/2026 (GM - TEN) Connected Cases: WP NO.
15551/2024**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

**[M/S MANTHAN TIMBERS AND VENNERS VS. STATE OF
KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]**

25.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

On perusal of this Court's previous order dated 20.02.2026, Sri B.R.Prashanth, the learned counsel for the fifth respondent, is permitted to place on record an affidavit by the Director, Mysore Paper Mills in W.P.No.5124/2026. These petitions are detagged and the petition in W.P.No.5124/2026 stands disposed of by a separate order.

This Court must opine that in view of the stand taken by the sixth respondent in W.P.No.15551/2024 as canvassed by Ms.Nayana Tara B.G. [*the learned Central Government Counsel for the second respondent*], the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Bengaluru [*the second respondent*], will have to place on record a report on the response on the comments of the Management Plan proposed and this must be expedited for an early decision in this writ petition.

While calling upon the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest [*the second respondent*] to file such report by the next date of hearing, the petition is directed to be listed on **10.03.2026.**

**(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE**

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