

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SRI. MAHESH, VS. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND
OTHERS]

24.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Sri Roopesha B, the learned counsel for the petitioner, is heard on the petitioner's grievance with the first respondent's order dated 11.08.2025 [*Annexure-A*] under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007 directing the petitioner to pay the second and third respondents [*his parents*] a sum of Rs.8,000/- per month.

Sri Roopesha B submits, amongst others, that the first respondent has directed the petitioner to pay Rs.8,000/- every month without any liability on the fourth respondent [*his brother*], and the learned counsel submitted that lack of application of mind is obviously shown because the fourth respondent is not even mentioned in the impugned order though he is shown as one of the respondents in the proceedings. Crucially, the learned counsel submits that the

petitioner did not have a due opportunity to show the cause against such order.

In consideration of these submissions and to ensure that mutual interests are balanced when this Court has seized of the matter, the interim order is granted staying the operation of the first respondent's order dated 11.08.2025 *[Annexure-A]* but subject to the following conditions.

[a] The petitioner until further orders shall pay every month *[effective from 01.02.2026]* Rs.5,000/- to the second and third respondents.

[b] The petitioner shall file an affidavit within a week from today furnishing the details of the payments made as aforesaid to the second and third respondents.

This order shall be in force until further orders with liberty to the respondents to complete pleadings and seek vacating.

Sri Aditya Diwakara, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the first respondent.

There shall be Emergent Notice returnable by **16.04.2026** to the private respondents.

The office shall list this petition before the learned nominated Registrar if further orders are required on issuance of notice and the petition shall be listed before this Court only after service of notice unless an application is filed.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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