



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

WRIT PETITION NO. 6141 OF 2021 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

ANTI -CORRUPTION BUREAU
NO 49, KHANIJA BHAVAN,
RACE COURSE ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 001,
REPRESENTD BY
THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. MANISH. R., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. B.B. PATIL, ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. KARNATAKA INFORMATION COMMISSION
"MAHITHI SOUDHA", NO 104,
1ST FLOOR, DEVARAJA URS ROAD,
OPP. VIKASA SOUDHA, WEST GATE NO 2,
BENGALURU - 560 001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER.

2. G R SUDHEENDRA
AGED NOT KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER,
FATHERS NAME NOT KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER,
R/A KUKKESHREE LAYOUT,
3RD CROSS, 80 FEET ROAD,
BETAWADI, TUMKUR (D) 572 103.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHARATH GOWDA G B.,ADVOCATE
R2 SERVED AND UNREPRESENTED)





THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASH THE ORDER DATED 16.02.2021 PASSED BY THE R-1 IN APPEAL NO.KIC 12887 APL 2019 VIDE ANNEX-F.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G.S. KAMAL

ORAL ORDER

This petition is by the erstwhile Anti-Corruption Bureau which is now stated to have been merged with the Karnataka Lokayukta being aggrieved by the order dated 16.02.2021 produced at Annexure-F passed by the respondent No.1/ Commissioner of Karnataka Information Commission, by which respondent No.1 declined to accept the justification given by the petitioner in not disclosing the information and taking shelter under Section 8(1)(h) and 8(1)(e) of the Right To Information Act, 2005 and had directed to provide the information as sought for by the respondent No.2 within 30 days.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the information sought for by the respondent No.2 is in respect of



log book of the years 2016-2019 and retrieving those documents would take some time. He submits given some time, those documents would be traced and furnished to the respondent No.2.

3. Submission is taken on record.

4. In view of the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner without going through merits of the case petition is ***disposed of***. Petitioner shall furnish the information as directed by the respondent No.1/Commission as expeditiously as possible within 30 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, with a copy to the respondent No.2.

**Sd/-
(M.G.S. KAMAL)
JUDGE**