

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[M/S SRI MAHAKOTESHWARA TRADING CO AND OTHERS VS.
THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

26.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Mr. Udaya Holla, the learned Senior counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Nanda Kishore, a learned Standing counsel for the third and fourth respondents, are heard on the petitioners' request for interim order in the light of this Court's interim orders dated 23.12.2025 and 06.01.2026 respectively in W.P.No.38807/2025 and W.P.No.39132/2025 as also this Court's final order dated 18.07.2025 in W.P.No.3011/2025 and connected matters.

The facet considered for granting an interim order is parity as it is undisputed that the petitioners occupy shop premises either in Block 'A' or Block 'B' of Dasanapura Sub-Market Yard. The interim order is as follows.

[i] The petitioners in possession of shop premises in Block 'B' shall not be disturbed until the next date of hearing.

[ii] The petitioners, who occupy shops in Block 'A' shall be permitted to occupy those premises subject to further orders of this Court, but on the condition that they shall file an affidavit with the fourth respondent stating their willingness to take alternative shops in terms of this Court's order dated 18.07.2025.

[iii] The fourth respondent is reserved with liberty to move an application for vacating the interim protection if these petitioners do not file affidavit within the next two weeks.

With Mr. Udaya Holla submitting that if the petitioners are to have the benefit of this interim order, the fourth respondent should be called upon to remove the locks that could have been put overnight. The fourth respondent is called upon to ensure the same at the earliest subject to the afore terms.

Mr. B. Ravindranath, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the first and second respondents.

The office is directed to tag this petition along with the petitions in W.P.No.38807/2025 and W.P.No.39132/2025 and list all these three petitions on **10.03.2026**.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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