

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[MS POOJITHA S MAHADEV VS. INDIAN OIL
CORPORATION LIMITED AND OTHERS]

25.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Sri Yashodhar Hegde, the learned counsel for the petitioner, is heard on the grant of *ad interim* order.

The petitioner's grievance is with the third respondent's decision to cancel the allotment of petrol pump dealership. Sri Yashodhar Hegde submits that **[a]** the field inspection in terms of the Master Guidelines was conducted on 26.12.2025 and the communication dated 27.12.2025 is issued to the petitioner to produce along with other documents, a revenue sketch and Confirmations from the Authorities that the land offered abets Highway after leaving the right of way and that there is no property between the right of way and the petitioner's land, **[b]** the petitioner has produced all the documents but because these Confirmations will have to be secured from the jurisdictional Tahsildar, the authorities could not have proceeded to

cancel the allotment *vide* the impugned order dated 16.01.2026 especially when the petitioner is able to demonstrate that he has filed application for these documents with the jurisdictional Tahsildar on 06.01.2026.

In consideration of these submissions, and to ensure that there is no precipitation with the third-party interest being created, the respondents are directed not to issue dealership agreement to any third party without the leave of this Court. This order shall be in force until further orders but with liberty to the respondents to complete the pleadings and seek vacating.

Sri B Pramod, a learned standing counsel for the respondents, subject to entrustment otherwise, is called upon to accept notice for the respondents.

Sri Yashodhar Hegde shall ensure that copies of the petition papers are served on his chambers at the earliest.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **07.04.2026.**

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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