

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[AKHILA KARNATAKA BRAHMANA MAGASABHA (REGD)
VS. STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

25.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Sri S Sriranga, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner, is heard on the petitioner's grievance with the second respondent's impugned order dated 09.02.2026 [Annexure-F]. The learned Senior Counsel submits *inter alia* as follows.

- [a] The petitioner is issued with the notice as contemplated under Rule 9 of the Karnataka Societies Registration Rules, 1961 on the proposed enquiry under Section 25 of the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 [for short, '*the Act*'], and in the midway, the impugned order is issued substituting the Officer authorized to hold inquiry.
- [b] This is arbitrary and without notice to the petitioner which could be to the petitioner's detriment.

In consideration of these submissions, all further proceedings in the pending enquiry under Section 25 of the Act are stayed until the next date of hearing with liberty to the respondents to complete their pleadings and seek vacating.

Sri B Ravindranath, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the respondents.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on
15.04.2026.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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