

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SRI. DHANANJAYAMURTHY VS. THE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
MAINTENANCE AND WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZEN AND
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE., AND OTHERS]

20.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

The learned counsel is permitted to attend to the office objections on I.A.No.1/2025 during the course of the day.

Both Mr. Shashikumar R, the learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. L. K. Manjunatha, the learned counsel for the contesting respondent, are heard, and this Court must opine that the dispute over the orders under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 could be brought to a closure with the petitioner stating **[a]** that he does not object to the residential property allotted to the mother [*the fourth respondent*] in a partition being demarcated and handed over to her, and **[b]** that he will pay a sum of Rs.8,000/- per month to his mother.

However, this Court discerns a possible difference that could derail this closure because of the identity of the property that is allotted to the mother and therefore, there must be intervention by this Court before there is an order on the closure.

On hearing the learned counsels and Mr. Aditya Diwakara, the learned Additional Government Advocate who appears, amongst others, for the jurisdictional Tahsildhar, this Court opines that the jurisdictional Tahsildhar must depute one of the officers to identify the property that is allotted to the mother and file a report in this regard. This Court must also observe that if there is any difference, the officers so deputed by the jurisdictional Tahsildhar must mention the details in the report.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on **27.02.2026.**

The officer deputed by the jurisdictional Tahsildhar shall visit the property for the afore purposes on **25.02.2026**, and the Registry is directed to furnish a copy

of this order to the chambers of Mr. Aditya Diwakara for due compliance.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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