

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

[SMT PREETHA MUKUNDAN VS. SRI RAGHAVENDRA BHARADWAJ]

09.03.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI  
and  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH RAI K

**ORAL ORDER**

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI)

Learned counsel for the appellant states that though the respondent has died, but the appeal will not abate in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in ***Yallawwa v. Shantavva*** reported in **(1997) 11 SCC 159**.

Learned counsel for the appellant states that the appellant is represented by the power of attorney holder who is the mother. However though a copy of the power of attorney is enclosed with I.A No.1/2023, however the affidavit filed in support of the I.A. does not mention that the power of attorney is enclosed thereto. Therefore, the power of attorney is not proved.

Learned counsel for the appellant prays for and is permitted to file a fresh affidavit enclosing therewith the power of attorney and proving the same.

List the matter on 24.03.2026.

**(JAYANT BANERJI)**  
**JUDGE**

**(RAJESH RAI K)**  
**JUDGE**

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