

WP NO. 3385/2024 (GM - RES)

Connected Cases: WP NO. 17924/2024, WP NO. 23398/2024, WP NO. 26715/2024, WP NO. 27328/2024, WP NO. 36347/2024, WP NO. 36349/2024, WP NO. 13815/2025, WP NO. 16125/2025, WP NO. 18839/2025, WP NO. 25151/2025, WP NO. 25999/2025, WP NO. 27302/2025, WP NO. 29950/2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SRI DIGUMARATHI SATYA PRASAD AND ANOTHER VS.
THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

12.12.2025

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

Mr. Shanthi Bhushan H., the learned Deputy Solicitor General, who is assisting this Court as *Amicus Curiae*, has placed on record a copy of the Standard Operating Procedure [SOP] for this Court's consideration stating that this shall be only for this Court's perusal, and Mr. Shanthi Bhushan has also placed on record a memo with the Flow Chart to explain how a complaint on NCRP Portal or information on 1930 is processed on NCRP Portal.

Crucially, Mr. Jitendar Singh, ACP, I4C, Ministry of Home Affairs, Union of India, appears online and has given a detailed presentation of the process that is now in place to address the complaints of cybercrime while also stating,

when queried, that in terms the SOP now proposed, because details will be available on the portal, the Banks must share the details of the legal enforcement agencies with the affected persons underscoring that these affected persons are those whose accounts are frozen but propose to assert that they are not part of any commission of the offence. Mr.Jitendar Singh also submits that his anticipation is that the proposed SOP would receive requisite approval, and the module developed for exchange of information in terms of the presentation even to the affected person through the Bank would be ruled out.

On a careful consideration of the presentations and the submissions, including the submissions on the need to maintain certain confidentiality given the operation and the modus of crime as detailed, this Court is of the view that these petitions, which raise the question of lack of information and seek directions for redressal in those directions in that line, must be deferred for the next three weeks.

After informing Mr. Bharath Kumar V, and the learned counsels who support this cause, the office is directed to re-list these petitions [excluding those petitions which are now directed to be de-tagged] on **23.01.2026**.

The following petitions are de-tagged as requested by the learned counsels for the petitioners directing the office to list these petitions before the roster Bench.

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| 1 | W.P.No.17924/2024 |
| 2 | W.P.No.23398/2024 |
| 3 | W.P.No.27328/2024 |
| 4 | W.P.No.16125/2025 |
| 5 | W.P.No.27302/2025 |

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