

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[EVERGREEN RECYCLEKARO (INDIA) LIMITED VS. BHARAT
ELECTRONICS LIMITED AND ANOTHER]

09.06.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant has mentioned the present appeal, which is now listed for hearing on 14.07.2026. He submits that the respondents are proceeding with the e-tender by excluding the appellant.
2. The respondent has, in compliance with the earlier orders, sent an email setting out the grounds for disqualifying the appellant. One of the grounds as set out in the email is non-submission of the Extended Purchaser Responsibility [**EPR**] Registration/Authorization under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 and subsequent amendments thereto as issued by the Central Pollution Control Board [**CPCB**].
3. The learned Senior Counsel submits, on instructions, that the appellant possesses the EPR Registration/Authorization and

has submitted a copy of the valid registration/ authorization along with the bid documents.

4. This is disputed by the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the respondents.

5. Since the parties have not filed any pleadings in this regard and the matter is taken up on mentioning, we do not consider it apposite to pass any *ad interim* order. However, we clarify that the bidding process commenced pursuant to the notification shall be subject to the outcome of the aforementioned controversy.

6. I.A No.4/2026 – the application for early hearing stands disposed of.

7. List the appeal on the date already fixed, that is, on 14.07.2026.

(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE