

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SMT JAYAMMA, AND OTHERS VS. THE SECRETARY, AND
OTHERS]

01.07.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.
2. Issue emergent notice to respondent Nos.3 to 7 returnable by 28.07.2026.
3. The above matter gives rise to a peculiar question as to whether the second wife can maintain a proceedings under Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 against the first wife's children and grand children, when both the husband and the first wife are deceased.
4. The operation of the impugned order dated 22.04.2026 at Annexure-C is stayed insofar as petitioner Nos.1 and 4 are concerned since the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners is that petitioner Nos.2 and 3 would be making the necessary payments as directed.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate is directed to secure instructions and assist this Court to answer the above question.
6. Re-list on **28.07.2026**.

(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

GJM
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 15