

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[SRI SATHISH KUMAR VS. STATE OF KARNATAKA AND
OTHERS]

03.07.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

ORAL ORDER

1. Since the virus of Sections 22-B, 22-C, and 22-D of the Registration Act, 1908, has been inserted by the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 2023, which has been challenged, issue notice to the learned Advocate General.
2. Learned AGA accepts notice on behalf of him and also accepts notice for respondent Nos.1 to 3.
3. Submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that insofar as 22-C of the Registration Act is concerned, a similar provision was considered by the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order dated 02.08.2024 in W.P.No.10291/2022 and other connected matters.
4. Learned Additional Government Advocate seeks for and is granted two weeks' time to file statement of objections and address his arguments.

5. Re-list on **28.07.2026.**

(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE

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