

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[DR. G. UMESH VS. SMT. M. VANI]

24.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT BANERJI
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.M.NADAF

ORAL ORDER

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

Though the learned counsel for the appellant states that the counsel for the caveator has been served on 27.01.2026, we find that the caveat was reported in 2024. After two years the counsel for the caveator has been served. The period for caveat has already expired. It is therefore fit that costs be imposed in the case, Inasmuch as the appeal was filed on 28.08.2024 but the office objections raised were not complied with for the past one and a half years and neither the respondent nor her counsel who had filed the caveat application could have had any knowledge as to the pendency of this case.

Steps are therefore required to be taken for issuance of notice on the respondent within a period of two weeks subject to payment of cost of Rs.10,000/- within one week from today. If the cost is not paid, the appeal shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Court. The cost shall be deposited with

the Registrar General who shall deposit it in the relevant account. When the respondent appears before the Court through advocate, the amount of cost shall be paid to the respondent.

(JAYANT BANERJI)
JUDGE

(T.M.NADAF)
JUDGE

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