

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

[SRI. JAVARAPPA A T AND OTHERS VS. THE STATE OF  
KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

08.01.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

**ORAL ORDER**

Sri Abhinav Ramanand, the learned Counsel who appears for the petitioners, submits that the seventh respondent is a Trust, which is represented by the Managing Trustee [the eighth respondent] who is represented by Sri Devi Prasad Shetty. The learned counsel also submits that the tenth respondent, another trustee of the seventh respondent, has died and the petition must abate as the right to sue will not survive against the legal representatives of this deceased respondent.

In the light of these submissions, Mr. Devi Prasad Shetty is called upon to accept notice even for the seventh respondent, and the petition as against the tenth respondent stands disposed of as having abated.

The office is directed to relist this petition for orders on 29.01.2026 with Sri Abhinav Ramanand submitting that all proceedings would stand vitiated because the subject temple is a private temple and the application of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 1997 gets excluded by virtue of Section 25A of the Act.

**(B M SHYAM PRASAD)**  
**JUDGE**

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