

WP NO. 34488/2025 (GM - PASS)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

**[LAKSHMAN KUMAR VS. THE REGIONAL PASSPORT
OFFICER]**

23.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

With Mr.Nikhil S.K., the learned counsel for the petitioner, stating that the petitioner's passport is already impounded, Ms.Reshma K.T, a learned Central Government Counsel for the respondent, is called upon to secure instructions without prejudice to the defence that could be.

The memo of appearance filed by Ms.Reshma K.T. is also accepted and the office is directed to re-list this petition on **13.03.2026**.

**(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE**

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