

WP NO. 38473/2025 (GM - RES)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

[DR. ANIL KUMAR R VS. KARNATAKA MEDICAL COUNCIL AND
OTHERS]

29.01.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

ORAL ORDER

This petition is listed at the instance of Dr. S.V. Joga Rao, the learned counsel for the petitioner, and the learned counsel pleads for an immediate interim order asserting that although the decision of the Karnataka Medical Council [KMC] [*the first respondent, and the decision is to delete the petitioner's name from the Medical Practitioner's Register*] is dated 15.11.2025, it would be effective from 30.01.2026 in view of the Communication dated 01.12.2025. The learned counsel also submits that the petitioner, apart from the notice issued by this Court returnable by 21.01.2026 to the KMC and the other respondents, has delivered intimation of the petition to the first respondent.

In the light of the afore and because notice issued to respondent Nos.2 to 7, including the complainant, was returnable by 21.01.2026 but is not yet returned, the learned counsel who is called upon to accept notice to the

first respondent is absent, the petitioner's request for an interim order is being considered.

Prima facie, this Court opines that the decision to delete the petitioner's name from the Register is based on a suspicion that there is manipulation of certain case sheets and whether a decision based on suspicion could be justified is a matter that needs to be examined. The petitioner's case is that there is no approximate link between the treatment administered by the petitioner and the patient's deteriorating condition. This Court has also considered Dr.S.V.Joga Rao's submissions that communications have already been addressed to different authorities by the first respondent for initiation of action against the petitioner.

As such, the interim order is granted as prayed for to be in force until the next date of hearing directing the office to verify the status of service of notice from the website of the postal department and place the same on record for just orders.

The office is directed to re-list this petition on
25.02.2026.

(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

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