

**WP NO. 100211/2026 (S - KAT) Connected Cases:
WP NO. 101241/2026**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

[THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS VS. PRADEEP
KUMAR E C AND OTHERS]

26.03.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

and

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)

Sri M. Keshava Reddy, the learned Additional Advocate General and Sri M. Madhusudhan and Sri Sunil S. Desai, the learned counsels for the concerned respondents, are heard preliminarily. For complete adjudication, because the dispute relates to the selection of teachers for primary school in English, relates to the horizontal reservation in 2A category. Sri M. Keshava Reddy is called upon to place on record "*the merit list*" prepared for the 2A category and if a separate merit list is not prepared, a list in this regard from the final selection list with all the details shall be placed on record.

The Office is directed to re-list these writ petitions on **02.04.2026** and the successful candidates before the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal is called upon to make a request with the Tribunal for deferment of the contempt proceedings scheduled to be listed on 27.03.2026.

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

**(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE**

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