

**WP NO. 101527/2026 (S - KAT)**

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

[THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS VS. ASHOK  
LAXMAN HOSAMANI S/O LAXMAN HOSAMANI]

23.03.2026

(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 Sharad Magadum, the learned Additional Government Advocate, is heard on the petitioners' request for an *ad interim* order. The Tribunal, in Application No.11042 of 2024, has interfered with the second respondent's decision dated 14.08.2024 to keep the respondent under suspension on the ground that the second petitioner is not the appointing or the disciplinary authority under the Karnataka Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957, and as such, this petitioner could not have kept the respondent under suspension.

Sri Sharad Magadum invites this Court's attention to the Rules and the Government Order dated 29.07.2019, and asserts that the Inspector General of Prisons as

contemplated under the Rules, is re-designated as the *Director General Prisons and Correctional Services, Karnataka State [the second petitioner]*.

On perusal of the records and including the circumstances on which the respondent is kept under suspension, interim order is granted as prayed for to be in force until further orders but with liberty to the respondent to file application for vacating.

The Office is directed to re-list this petition on **29.04.2026**.

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

**(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)**  
**JUDGE**

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