

MFA NO. 100827/2026 (GW)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

[SMT SHANKUNTALA ALIAS MADHUMATI
KEREMATTIHALLI VS. SHRI MAHADEV S/O
HANUMANTHAPPA BHIMAKKANAVAR AND ANOTHER]

09.04.2026

(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 Mrutyunjaya S. Hallikeri, the learned counsel for the appellant, is heard on the appellant's request for orders on I.A. No.1 of 2026 and her grievance with a family Court's order dated 18.12.2025.

The respondent has succeeded in his application with the family Court and is appointed as the guardian of his eight [8] years old daughter to look after her person and properties. Sri Mrutyunjaya S. Hallikeri, while stating the circumstances leading to the dispute between the appellant and the respondent and the circumstances in which the respondent has purportedly contrived custody of the minor daughter, submits that the appellant has not been able to meet the daughter for over more than eight [8] months. The

learned counsel also submits that given that the respondent has retired from service as an engineer with the government, the appellant will not be able to ensure expedited service on her own.

In consideration of these submissions and to examine whether there must be any interim order permitting the appellant to visit her daughter during the holidays over the next five to eight weeks, the jurisdictional Police is called upon to deliver intimation of the appeal to the respondent.

The appellant is called upon to file a copy of the appeal papers with the jurisdictional Police who is called upon to ensure that the intimation is delivered by the next date of hearing under an acknowledgement. The issuance of notice is deferred for the present.

The Office is directed to re-list its appeal on **17.04.2026.**

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANAVAR)
JUDGE

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