

WP NO. 102640/2026 (S - KAT)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

[THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS VS. SRI.

GULABSAB ALIAS GULABJAN]

27.03.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

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

and

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR

AMARANNAVAR

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HARIHAR

Location:
High Court
of Karnataka,
Dharwad
Bench

ORAL ORDER

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

Sri J. M. Gangadhar, a learned Additional Advocate General, is heard on the ground of ad-interim order. The learned Additional Advocate General submits that this Court will have to consider whether the Tribunal could have directed the State to regularise the services of the respondent when it is not in dispute that the respondent is admitted to the benefits under the Karnataka Daily Wages Employees' Welfare Act, 2012 with effect from 01.05.2014 and when the respondent has not called in question the same.

On urgency, Sri J. M. Gangadhar submits that the respondent has been called upon by the Tribunal to answer in contempt proceedings.

On a careful consideration, the interim order is granted staying with the operation of the Tribunal's order until further orders but with liberty to the respondent to file application for vacating.

There shall be notice to respondent returnable by **11.06.2026.**

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE