

MFA NO. 103337/2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD
[THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER VS. THE SLAO MP-3 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 S. M. Kalwad, the learned counsel for the appellant, relying upon orders of this Court in MFA No.105415/2024, submits that *[i]* the question is about the land loser's claim for enhancement in compensation for acquisition of land for Malaprabha Lift Irrigation Project and *[ii]* this Court in similar circumstances has granted stay subject to the deposit of 50% of the award amount directing the reference Court to invest the amount in a fixed deposit with a nationalized Bank.

On perusal of the order dated 09.09.2025 in MFA No.105415/2024, the interim order is granted staying the operation of the impugned judgment and award subject to the deposit of 50% of the award amount with the reference

Court within eight [8] weeks. The reference Court is called upon to invest this amount in a fixed deposit with any nationalized Bank with instructions for auto-renewal.

The respondent No.3/claimant is at liberty to file an application for such withdrawal of the amount.

Sri Praveen Uppar, a learned Additional Government Advocate is called upon to accept notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and there shall be notice returnable by **23.06.2026** to the respondent No.3.

The Office is directed to secure the Trial Court Records once there is deposit and investment as now directed.

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANAVAR)
JUDGE

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