

WA NO. 100585/2023 (S - RES)
C/w: WA NO. 100178/2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD
[THE STATE OF KARNATAKA AND OTHERS VS. DANAMMA
WO LATE PRAVEEN MATAPATHI AND ANOTHER]

25.03.2026
(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)

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signed by
RAKESH S
HARIHAR

Location:
High Court of
Karnataka,
Dharwad
Bench

The State's appeal in W.A. No.100585 of 2023 is belated, and an application [I.A. No.3 of 2023] has been filed for condonation of such delay [227 days]. Sri Mrutyunjay Tata Bangi, the learned counsel on record for the second respondent, who supports the challenge, does not oppose the condonation. The other respondent has not filed any objections thus far contesting the application.

This Court is persuaded to opine that *bona fides* are shown to explain the delay. As such, I.A. No.3 of 2023 is allowed condoning the delay.

The Office is directed to re-list these appeals for Preliminary Hearing on **22.04.2026**.

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

**(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE**

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