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WP No. 27716 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ

WRIT PETITION NO. 27716 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SRI. MUNIKRISHNAPPA
S/O DODDACHINAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/AT DYAVARAHALLI VILLAGE,
KUNDANA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK,
BENGALURU RURAL - 562 110

...PETITIONER

(BY KUM. MARY ROSELLIN A., ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. MOHANKUMARA D., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BANGALORE - 560 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION
(POLICE SERVICES)
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BANGALORE - 560 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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by SHWETHA
RAGHAVENDRA
Location: HIGH
COURT OF
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3. THE DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION
DEPARTMENT OF PROSECUTION AND
GOVERNMENT DISPUTES
CAUVERY BHAVAN, K.G. ROAD,
BANGALORE - 560 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR

4. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
VISHWANATHAPURA POLICE STATION
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT
ADDRESS: NEAR CHAPPARADAKALLU CIRCLE,
VISHWANATHAPURA, DEVANAHALLI TALUK,
BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT - 562 110

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. SHAMANT NAIK, AGA FOR RESPONDENT/S STATE)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTION TO R3 TO APPOINT SRI. PAVAN SAGAR AS THE SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSUECUTOR IN SPECIAL CASE NO. 59 OF 2010 VIDE ANNEXURE-C WHICH IS PENDING ADJUDICATION BEFORE THE LEARNED II ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU, IN TERMS OF REPRESENTATION DATED 18.06.2026 VIDE ANNEXURE-G.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURAJ GOVINDARAJ



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ORAL ORDER

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for respondents.
2. Petitioner is before this Court seeking for the following reliefs:
 - a. *Issue a writ of mandamus or other appropriate writ or order seeking a direction to respondent no.3 to appoint Sri. Pavan Sagar as the Special Public Prosecutor in Special Case No.59 of 2010 vide Annexure-C which is pending adjudication before the Learned II Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru, in terms of representation dated 18.06.2026 vide Annexure-G.*
 - b. *Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.*
3. The petitioner has submitted a representation identifying a person who could be appointed as a Special Public Prosecutor in the case where the petitioner is the complainant. No such request for a named person can be made by the complainant as held by this Court vide order dated 05.08.2026 in ***W.P.No.1452/2024***, in the case of ***FR. Elias Daniel vs. Department of Internal Administration (Police Services)***.
4. The representation could be independently considered by the respondents and, if the need so arises by following the applicable procedure, a



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Special Public Prosecutor could be appointed at the discretion of the respondents directing the respondents to consider the representation in compliance with the directions issued by this Court in the case of **FR. Elias Daniel** as referred *supra*. As such, the petition stands ***disposed***.

5. In view of the disposal of the main petition, I.A.No.1/2026 does not survive for consideration.

**Sd/-
(SURAJ GOVINDARAJ)
JUDGE**

GJM
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 25