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NC: 2026:KHC:15227
WP No. 1385 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM

WRIT PETITION NO. 1385 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

SMT. SANDHYA U PRABHU
W/O SRI NAVEEN HEGDE K
AGED 45 YEARS
ADVOCATE,
NO 72/1, 9TH CROSS
MARGOSA ROAD,
MALLESHWARAM,
BENGALURU - 560003

...PETITIONER

(SMT. SANDHYA U PRABHU, PARTY-IN-PERSON/PETITIONR)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL
   REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY ,
   OLD ELECTION COMMISSION BUILDING,
   BENGALURU - 560001

2. THE SECRETARY
   BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA
   21, ROUSE AVENUE INSTITUTIONAL AREA,
   NEAR BAL BHAWAN
   NEW DELHI 110002

3. THE RETURNING OFFICER
   KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL

OLD ELECTION COMMISSION BUILDING
BENGALURU 560001

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. T.P VIVEKANANDA., ADVOCATE FOR R1
SMT. ANUBHA SRIVASTAVA, ADVOCATE FOR R2
SRI. M.T. JAGAN MOHAN, ADVOCATE FOR IMPLEDING APPLICANT IN IA 2/2026)

THIS WRIT PETITION FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO QUASHING THE NOTIFICATION BEARING NO. 1/26 DATED 5TH JANUARY 2026 ISSUED BY THE 1ST AND 3RD RESPONDENTS PRODUCED AS ANNEXURE-C. DIRECTIONS OR ORDER TO TREAT THE WOMEN CANDIDATES CLAIMING RESERVATION AS A SEPARATE CLASS. DIRECTION TO 1ST AND 3RD RESPONDENT TO PROVIDE A SEPARATE BALLOT PAPER/ EVM FOR WOMEN CLAIMING RESERVATION AS A SEPARATE CLASS.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo dated 13.03.2026 seeking permission of this Court to withdraw the petition as having become infructuous.

2. The said memo is taken on record.

3. In view of the above said memo, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Pending applications, if any, are also dismissed.

Sd/-
(SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM)
JUDGE

NBM
List No.: 2 Sl No.: 118