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NC: 2026:KHC:23390
WP No. 13114 of 2026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 13114 OF 2026 (S-RES)**

**BETWEEN:**

SRI SHINGCHANGADEV
S/O GUNDAPPA
AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS,
WORKING AS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
50TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND
SESSIONS COURT (CCH-51),
BENGALURU.
R/AT NO.B3-519,
NGV SHARAVATHI BLOCK,
KORAMANGALA,
BANGALORE SOUTH
BANGALORE - 560 047.

NOW R/A #B1-328,
NGV SHARAVATHI BLOCK,
KORAMANGALA,
BANGALORE SOUTH
BANGALORE - 560 047.

…PETITIONER

(BY SMT. RASHMI N L., ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

**AND:**

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY,
HOME AND INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
2ND FLOOR,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
2ND FLOOR, VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

3. SMT. ANJANA CHAVHAN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROSECUTION,
DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION,
(PRESENT INCHARGE DIRECTOR)
CAUVERY BHAVAN 6TH FLOOR
KARNATAKA STATE,
BENGALURU.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SPOORTHY HEGDE, AGA FOR R1 TO R3)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.1 AND 2 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PETITIONER FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF PROSECUTION WITHIN A TIME BOUND PERIOD OF TEN DAYS VIDE ANNX-E IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW DIRECTING THE R-1 AND 2 TO REMOVED THE R-3 FROM IN CHARGE POST EH DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION AND APPOINT PETITIONER FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF PROSECUTION VIDE ANNEX-B AS PER THE ORDER GIVEN BY SECRETARY OF GOVT HOME DEPARTMENT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR

**ORAL ORDER**

In this petition petitioner seeks the following reliefs:

> "*a)* ***Issue a Writ of Mandamus****: Directing the Respondnet No.1 and Respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner for the post of Director of Prosecution within a time-bound period of ten days, vide* ***Annexure-'E'*** *in accordance with law;*
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> *b)* ***Issue a Writ of Mandamus****: Directing the Respondent No.1 and Respondent No.2 to remove Respondent No.3 from incharge post of* ***Directorate of Prosecution*** *and appoint Petitioner for the post of Director of Prosecution vide* ***Annexure-'B'*** *as per the order given by Secretary of Government Home Department.*
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> *c)* ***Grant*** *such other relief or further reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity."*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petition may be disposed of directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner within a stipulated time frame.

3. Per contra, learned AGA submits if reasonable time is granted, respondent Nos.1 and 2 would consider the representation submitted by the petitioner and any further representations/documents to be submitted by the petitioner and hear the petitioner as well as the respondent No.3 and take

appropriate decision/pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and submissions made by both sides, I deem it just and appropriate to dispose of this petition directing respondent No.2 to consider the representation at Annexure-E submitted by the petitioner and take appropriate decision/pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after hearing the petitioner as well as respondent No.3 within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. Liberty is reserved in favour of the petitioner as well as respondent No.3 to submit representation, documents etc. before respondent No.2, who shall consider the same and proceed further in accordance with law.

Subject to the aforesaid directions, petition stands ***disposed of***.

**Sd/-**
**(S.R.KRISHNA KUMAR)**
**JUDGE**

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