

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

[SMT.KUSUMAVATHI VS. THE GOVERNMENT OF  
KARNATAKA AND OTHERS]

05.02.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

**ORAL ORDER**

Upon hearing Sri Balakrishna M R, the learned counsel for the petitioner, in the context of this Court's order dated 25.11.2025 and with the learned counsel submitting that he is unable to secure instructions on whether there is an acquittal committee under the aegis of CBI, Sri B Ravindranath, a learned Additional Government Advocate, is called upon to accept notice for the first to fifth respondents.

Sri P Prasanna Kumar, a learned standing counsel for the sixth and seventh respondents, subject to entrustment otherwise, is called upon to accept notice for these respondents.

The office shall show the representation accordingly, and re-list the petition on **23.02.2026** in the *orders* category.

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

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