

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s).12371/2025

K.Y.NANJE GOWDA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

K.S MANJUNATH GOWDA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 251330/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 251332/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.251325/2025 - STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 14-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Issue notice, returnable on 24.11.2025.
2. Mr. Shashi Bhushan Nagar, Adv. accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1.
3. The other respondents may be served through dasti notice.

4. Meanwhile, operation of the impugned judgment of the High Court to the extent that it set aside the election of the appellant shall remain stayed. Resultantly, the appellant shall continue to be an elected member of the Karnataka State Legislative Assembly.

5. However, the Election Commission of India is directed to comply with the directions to the extent of recounting the votes and is directed to submit the result in a sealed cover before this Court. It is made clear that the result after recounting of votes shall not be declared without prior permission of this Court.

(ARJUN BISHT)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR