

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 35716/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-09-2025 in WA No. 200035/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Kalaburagi]

SHIVAYOGI SWAMY MEMORIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, KODLA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES AND
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 84444/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 319313/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 78350/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON, IA No. 159847/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES AND IA No. 84455/2026 - VACATING STAY)

Date : 11-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Sharanagouda Patil, Adv.
Mrs. Supreeta Patil, Adv.
M/s S-legal Associates, AOR
Mr. Kotresh A.M., Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Respondent-in-person

Mr. Rajesh Gulab Inamdar, AOR
Mr. Shashwat Anand, Adv.
Mr. B.L.N. Sanjit, Adv.
Ms. Rakshita Singh, Adv.
Mr. Ritik Grover, Adv.
Ms. Sonal Priya, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel/respondent
the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Application seeking permission to appear and argue in-person is allowed.

2. We have heard Mr. Sharanagouda Patil, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Shivalinga Swamy, respondent no.2, appearing in person.

3. Mr. Patil, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the tenure of elected Society Member of the Shivayogi Swamy Memorial Education Society (for short, 'the Society') has come to an end and as fresh elections have taken place during the pendency of the instant petition, nothing survives for consideration by this Court in this petition. However, he urges that the observations made in the impugned order may not be treated as prejudicial to the cause of any of the contesting parties in the future election process.

4. Mr. Shivalinga Swamy, the respondent appearing-in-person, on the other hand, submits that he has been declared as the President of the Society and the result has been filed before the Registrar.

5. We are of the opinion that there is no occasion for this Court to adjudicate upon the claim of the respondent-in-person that he has been elected to be the President of the Society. Since the petitioner has stated before this Court that the matter has become infructuous, the special leave petition is disposed of as infructuous while making it clear that the observations made in the impugned judgment shall not

prejudice the cause of any of the parties in the future election process.

6. Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR