

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.12

SECTION XII-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s). 4987/2025

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS.Appellant(s)

VERSUS

MALLIKARJUN

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NO. 143851/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]

IA No. 143851/2026 - APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF INTERIM ORDER

Date : 21-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Vikram Hegde, AOR
Ms. Hima Lawrence, Adv.
Mr. Trishan Dollny, Adv.
Ms. Karina Chawla, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :
Mr. Anshul Rai , AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent informs that the respondent has already been acquitted in the criminal proceedings which were pending at the time the High Court rendered the impugned judgment. Thus, respondent is now liable for receiving the retiral benefits, including pension and gratuity.

2. Mr. Vikram Hegde, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit

that the legal issue as to whether an employee is entitled to retiral benefits, including pension and gratuity when criminal proceedings are pending against him/ her, is still required to be decided in this appeal.

3. In view of the rival contentions made by the parties, post the matter for consideration of 23.11.2026.

4. However, retiral benefits payable to the respondent, including pension and gratuity, shall be released to the respondent in accordance to law.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
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