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(KAHC010171782021)Classification: **S RES**Date of Filing: **16/04/2021**
14:09:42Petitioner: **NATIONAL**
FEDERATION OF THE BLINDPet. Advocate: **ROHAN**
KOTHARIRespondent: **STATE OF**
KARNATAKA

Resp. Advocate:

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AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTYLast Posted For:
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1	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTY	<u>01/09/2022</u>
	Mrs.Jayna Kothari, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.Rohan Kothari, learned counsel for the petitioner. Mrs.Prathima Honnapura, learned Additional Government Advocate for respondent Nos.1 to 3. The petition is admitted for hearing. Let the same be listed for hearing.	
2	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND S VISHWAJITH SHETTY	<u>28/07/2022</u>
	Let the petition be listed for preliminary hearing on 01.09.2022.	
3	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND J.M.KHAZI	<u>19/07/2022</u>
	Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the rejoinder has been filed. List on 28.07.2022.	
4	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND J.M.KHAZI	<u>04/07/2022</u>
	Smt.Jayna Kothari, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.Rohan Kothari, learned counsel for the petitioner. Sri Vijaya Kumar A. Patil, learned Additional Government Advocate for the respondents. Learned Senior Counsel undertakes to file rejoinder during the course of the day. Learned Additional Government Advocate may go through the same and seek instructions. List on 19.07.2022.	
5	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND S R.KRISHNA KUMARCJ ,SRKKJ	<u>18/04/2022</u>

	Learned counsel for the petitioner may file the rejoinder affidavit to the Statement of Objections filed by the learned Additional Government Advocate. List in the first week of July, 2022.	
6	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND S R.KRISHNA KUMARCJ ,SRKKJ	<u>17/03/2022</u>
	Learned Additional Government Advocate prays for and is allowed two weeks further time to file Statement of Objections. List on 18.04.2022.	
7	RITU RAJ AWASTHI(CJ) AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	<u>09/12/2021</u>
	Learned AGA prays for and is allowed three weeks' time to file statement of objections. List on 22.02.2022.	
8	SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA(Ag.CJ) AND SACHIN SHANKAR MAGADUM	<u>06/09/2021</u>
	Learned counsel for the petitioner-National Federation of the Blind has argued on the question of granting interim relief. His contention is that by virtue of Notification dated 26.09.2020, the percentage reserved for visually handicapped person having blindness or low vision has been reduced from 2% to 1% by the State Government. Section 34 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 provides for total 4% of the reservation. The statute also provides for 1% reservation for blindness and low vision and the same has been done by the Notification issued by the State of Karnataka. The fact remains that the Notification is in consonance with the statutory provisions governing the field and therefore, at this stage, question of stay of the Notification issued by the State Government does not arise. Prayer for granting interim relief is declined. The matter has to be heard on merits. Eight weeks time is granted to the respondent-State to file detailed reply in the matter. List on 02.12.2021.	
9	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND N S SANJAY GOWDA	<u>04/08/2021</u>
	Notwithstanding the order dated 25th June, 2021, the State Government has not filed the statement of objections. Therefore, list the petition on 6th September, 2021 for consideration of prayer for interim relief.	
10	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>25/06/2021</u>
	The office objection is erroneous. The learned Additional Government Advocate represents all the respondents. By way of final opportunity time of one month is granted to the State Government to file the Statement of objections. No further time shall be granted. List the petition on 4th August 2021.	
11	ABHAY SHREENIWAS OKA (CJ) AND SURAJ GOVINDARAJ	<u>22/04/2021</u>

Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 25th June 2021.
The learned Additional Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.
The statement of objections shall be filed within a period of eight weeks from today.