

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).1404/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2025 in WP No.35836/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

DEEKSHA N AMRUTHESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 23442/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 23659/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 23424/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 25717/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 13494/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 1808/2025 (IV-A)

(IA No. 16750/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(C) No. 1910/2025 (IV-A)

(IA No. 17921/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 17923/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 24-03-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. We are informed that the election of the Advocates Association, Bangalore, which represents the High Court Bar Association, City Civil Court Bar Association, and Magistrates Court Bar Association, has been held in terms of the directions issued by us on 28.01.2025. We are further informed that the elections of the District Bar Associations in different Session Divisions/Districts of Karnataka are yet to take place.
3. We, accordingly, direct that the directions contained in our order dated 28.01.2025 in respect of Advocates Association, Bangalore, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the matter of the elections of District Bar Associations in the entire State of

Karnataka. All the District Bar Associations are, accordingly, directed to earmark the post of Treasurer exclusively for women candidates and are further directed to reserve 30% of the posts of Councillors/Members of the Executive Committee for women candidates. Each Bar Association, after holding the election, shall submit a compliance report to their respective District and Sessions Judges who shall forward the same to the Registrar General of the High Court. The Registrar General of the High Court shall then collate all those reports and submit a comprehensive compliance report to this Court.

4. Post the matters on 21.07.2025.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR