SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR SH. SAURABH PARTAP SINGH LALER

IA 125343/2021, in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 15543/2021

V T LAXMIKANTH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 125343/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 10-03-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, AOR Ms. Neha Jain, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR

Mr. S. N. Bhat, AOR

Ms. Anuradha Mutatkar, AOR

Mr. Tarun Kumar Thakur, Adv.

Ms. Parwati Bhat, Adv.

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

Counter affidavit has already been filed on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 4 and 11.

Despite due service, none appears on behalf of respondent no.

Respondent nos. 5 to 10 have failed to file the counter affidavit despite last opportunity. At this stage, Mr. Tarun Kumar, Ld. Counsel submits that Mr. S.N. Bhat, AOR for respondent Nos. 5 to 10 has been designated as Senior Counsel. He seeks and is given

four weeks time, as a last chance to file vakalatnama and counter affidavit.

After the expiry of said period, matter shall be processed for listing before the Hon'ble Court as per the rules.

SAURABH PARTAP SINGH LALER Registrar