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From,
Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad.

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To,
All the District Judges,
State of Uttar Pradesh.

No. 2912 /2026/ Admin 'G-II' Allahabad

Dated: 11.03.2026

Subject: Compliance of the orders passed by the Apex Court in SLP (C) No. 1404 of 2025 [arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 08.01.2025 in WP No. 35836/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru] Deeksha N Amruthesh vs. State of Karnataka & Ors with SLP (C) No. 1808 of 2025 and SLP (C) No. 1910/2025.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject captioned above, I have been directed to forward herewith copies of the orders dated 24.03.2025 and 16.01.2026 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with a request to communicate the same to the Bar Associations in your respective Judgeships forthwith for information and to ensure representation of women lawyers in the respective Bar Associations, in accordance with the said orders.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above.

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12.3.26.
Joint Registrar (J) (Inspection)
For Registrar General

Secn. A copy be sent to all the Bar Associations for compliance & submission of compliance report. Upload this order on the District Court's website also. To C.A.O. to ensure compliance.

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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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.

(ARJUN BISHT)
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(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
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Date : 16-01-2026 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. This Court vide order dated 24.03.2025 mandated that there shall be 30% representation of the women lawyers as Office Bearers/Executive Members in the District/Taluka or any other type

of Bar Associations. A direction was issued to the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts to ensure such representations in all the Bar Associations. Learned senior counsel, with reference to the State of Karnataka, points out that those directions have been complied with only by a few Bar Associations, whereas some others have complied with the same only partially. She has, however, emphasised that many Bar Associations have held elections after our order dated 24.03.2025 was passed, without taking any women members as Office Bearers or providing them adequate representation in the Executive Committee.

2. If that is so, we direct the Registrar General of the High Court of Karnataka as well as all other Registrar Generals to collect the correct facts with respect to every Bar Association within their territorial jurisdiction and submit a compliance report to this Court.

3. It goes without saying that wherever it comes to the notice of the Registrar General that a Bar Association has failed to ensure 30% representation to women lawyers in the manner as was directed by this Court, necessary remedial steps shall be taken to ensure such representation, following which a compliance report shall be filed.

4. List on 13.03.2026.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR