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To,

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

Supreme Court of India

New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Appeal Against Transfer of Esteemed Judges from the High Court of Karnataka

Respected My Lord,

We, a collective of young and practicing advocates at the Karnataka High Court, write this letter with a deep sense of concern regarding the recent decisions and proposals to transfer some of the most efficient and upright Judges currently serving in our Court.

As young members of the Bar, we have had the privilege of appearing before these Judges, who have consistently conducted themselves with dignity, fairness, and patience. They have not only upheld the highest standards of judicial discipline, but more importantly, they have created a courtroom environment that actively encourages young lawyers to rise, argue, and be heard on merit. They have encouraged and have given us the confidence that has been instrumental to grow in our profession. Their presence on the Bench has significantly contributed to the development of the law and to fostering

faith in the Judiciary among litigants and lawyers alike, especially for young lawyers like us who look up to them as role models.

The Karnataka Bar has long been known for its professionalism and high standards of practice. Judges of such character and quality only strengthen that reputation. Transferring them away not only leaves a void in our Court but also risks sending a disheartening message to the legal communities, especially to younger Lawyers like us who are just beginning to find their footing.

These transfers may appear routine on paper, but on the ground, they deeply affect the morale of the Bar. It is difficult to explain to ourselves, or to the people watching the judiciary closely, why Judges who are known for their competence and fairness are being moved without clear reasons. Such decisions, if left unexplained, can weaken the very faith we are trying to build in the independence and transparency of the institution.

We write this letter not in opposition to the authority of the Hon'ble Collegium, but as concerned young practitioners who have benefitted intellectually from these Judges' presence on the Bench. We humbly request Your Lordship to reconsider these transfers, in the interest of preserving the quality and integrity of our judiciary, and in support of the future generation of advocates who look to the court for both guidance and inspiration.

We hope that this earnest representation of young members of the Bar will be considered with the seriousness it deserves.

With the highest respect,

Yours faithfully,

(On behalf of a group of young lawyers of the High Court of Karnataka)

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KAR/4695/2023

Omprakash. Patil
KAR/12704/2022

Nityanand M Bhat
KAR/1427/2018

SUMANTH H.S
KAR/641/2020

Ashwin Shankar B
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Shivani Murari

KAR 628/2020

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KAR 2518/2022

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KAR 2911/18

24) [REDACTED]
KAR 2879/21

25) [REDACTED]
KAR 331/12

26) [REDACTED]
KAR 4501/24

27) [REDACTED]
KAR 3467/23

28) [REDACTED]
MAH 3089/23

29) [REDACTED]
KAR 1941/2011

30) [REDACTED]
KAR 5211/24

31) [REDACTED]
KAR 4073/23

32) [REDACTED]
KAR 524/24

33) [REDACTED]
KAR 1424/21

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KAR 745/24

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