



**Circular No – 032/2026**

Date: 02.06.2026

To  
All Members of The Association

**MINIMUM WAGE FINAL NOTIFICATION DATED  
22.05.2026 CHALLENGED BY KEA  
BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA**

Karnataka Employers' Association has filed **Writ Petition No. 16145/2026 (L-MW)** before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka challenging the final notification dated 22.05.2026 issued by the Government steeply revising the rates of minimum wages in 81 Scheduled Employments.

The matter was listed for hearing on 02.06.2026. Senior Counsel Sri S S Naganand argued on behalf of the KEA. The State was represented by the Advocate General and the Trade Unions were represented by other Counsels including a Senior Counsel. After hearing the matter for about 30 minutes, the Hon'ble Court directed KEA to implead the Union of India as a Respondent and adjourned the matter to 09.06.2026 when the application for interim order of stay will be considered.

**For KARNATAKA EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Sd/  
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President