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**Vishwanath's
nomination
to Council
challenged in HC**

BENGALURU, DHNS: The Karnataka High Court has issued notice to the state government in response to a PIL challenging the nomination of A H Vishwanath to Legislative Council.

A division bench, headed by Chief Justice Abhay S Oka, ordered notice to the respondents, including Vishwanath, on the PIL filed by S Rukmangada, a social activist from Bengaluru. The petitioner stated that Vishwanath could not have been nominated as MLC since he was not qualified as per Article 171 (5) of the Constitution.

He contended that for a person to be nominated to the Council he should not have suffered any disqualification as prescribed under law. The counsel, appearing for the petitioner, pressed for interim relief.