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BENGALURU, DHNS: The Karnataka High Court issued emergent notice to the Chief Election Commissioner and others in connection with discrimination in imposing model code of conduct in 15 constituencies going for by-

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Pradeep Singh Yerur was hearing a public interest litigation filed by Shivaram Gaonkar, a resident of Kanakanahalli, Ankola taluk in Uttar Kannada district on Wednesday.

conduct was imposed in the lapur, Hirekerur, Raneben-



nur, Chikballapur, Hoskote and KR Pet constituencies.

But in Athani, Kagwad, Gokak, Vijayanagar, KR Puram, Yeshwantpur, Mahalakshmi Layout, Shivajinagar and Hunsur constituencies, the code of conduct was The petitioner has con-restricted to the respective tended that the code of constituencies. It is a clear case of violation of Articles 14 entire district, in case of Yel- and 21 of the Constitution, he contended.