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## Vishwanath to move SC against HC ruling

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A.H. Vishwanath, former Minister and BJP MLC, on Tuesday said he would file an appeal in the Supreme Court against the High Court order disqualifying him from becoming a Minister.

"I am waiting for the full text of the High Court ruling. I will discuss with my lawyers and question the order in the Supreme Court in the coming days," he told reporters.

While ruling that Mr. Vishwanath was "ex-facie disqualified" from being appointed as Minister, the High Court had pointed out that no such disqualification was in operation against two

other MLCs - R. Shankar and N. Nagaraj (MTB) - who had been duly elected to the Legislative Council from the Assembly in June 2020.

Mr. Vishwanath, who was among the aspirants for a Cabinet berth in the B.S. Yediyurappa government, publicly bemoaned the dropping of his name from the list of candidates chosen by the BJP's State core committee for nomination as candidates for elections to the Legislative Council from the Assembly. He added that when he confronted Mr. Yediyurappa about it, the Chief Minister blamed it on some people in Delhi but also promised to nominate him to the Council.