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Bar wants Karnataka CJ to keep off work

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BANGALORE: Opposition to Karnataka HC Chief Justice P D Dinakaran grew shrill on Thursday with lawyers asking him not to attend court proceedings till he is cleared of allegations. They will meet again to decide their further course of action if he doesn't comply with their request.

The Bangalore Advocates' Association held a special general body meeting in the wake of the allegation that Justice Dinakaran has amassed wealth. The judge denied the allegation during a meeting with the Chief Justice of India K G Balakrishnan in Delhi last week.

The fate of Justice Dinakaran, whose name has been recommended for elevation to the Supreme Court, will be decided by the Supreme Court Collegium on Saturday.

Earlier in the day, advocate after advocate sought passing of stringent resolutions, including boycotting sittings in the CJ's court.