

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: Writ Petition No.1043 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. NO.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	08.01.2026	<u>SRK, J</u> Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare takes notices for respondent No.1 and seeks time for filing counter-affidavit. Learned counsel for the Writ Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent Nos.2 to 4 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service in the Registry within a period of three (03) weeks. Heard the learned counsel for the Writ Petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for respondent No.1. A perusal of the material on record goes to show that the Executive Committee of each synod has to recommend for synod to synod transfers and thereupon the Executive Council would pass orders of transfer in accordance with the by-laws for synods as per Article V Sections 3 to 5 of the Constitution of Andhra Evangelical Lutheran	

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		Church. Basing on the same, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Writ Petitioner submits that no such recommendation has been made by the Executive Committee, but respondent No.3/ Administrator, without there being any recommendation has passed an Order, transferring the Writ Petitioner from Trinity Lutheran Church, Kugler Hospital Compound, Kothapet Guntur, Central Guntur Synod with effect from 17.01.2026 on the ground that he has completed more than 10 years in the same Parish. A perusal of the Proceedings issued by 3rd respondent/Administrator, except stating that the Writ Petitioner has been transferred from Trinity Lutheran Church, Kugler Hospital Compound, Kothapet Guntur, Central Guntur Synod with effect from 17.01.2026, it is not even mentioned as to which place the Writ Petitioner has been transferred. At the same time, one B.A.S.L.Kumar/ respondent No.4 has been transferred to the place	

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		<i>i.e.</i> Trinity Lutheran Church, Kugler Hospital Compound, Kothapet Guntur, Central Guntur Synod, of the AEL Church with effect from 17.01.2026, where the Writ Petitioner is serving. The procedure adopted by 3rd respondent/Administrator <i>prima facie</i> is not in accordance with law and it requires examination. In view of the same, there shall be <i>interim</i> suspension of operation of Proceedings No.48/App/25, dated 06.01.2026 issued by 3rd respondent/Administrator for a period of ten (10) days. List the matter on 20.01.2026. SRK, J <u>Note:</u> Issue CC by today. B/o. DNB	