

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MAIN CASE No: W.P. No. 1822 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

<u>SL. NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>OFFICE NOTE</u>
01.	22.01.2026	<u>SRK, J</u> Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are likely to demolish the Mandapam situated in Nagari Village, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh, without following the due process of law. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said Mandapam is about 600 years old, originally constructed during the reign of the Salva Kingdom, and that the villagers perform daily poojas and annual festivals therein, which are attended by lakhs of devotees. According to the learned counsel, the villagers feel that the said Mandapam is not merely a place of worship but a site of immense historical, cultural, and archaeological significance. He submits that in view of the history associated with the said Mandapam, the	

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		villagers feel that the demolition of the said Mandapam would hurt their sentiments. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents 1, 5 and 6 seeks time to get instructions in the matter. In view of the aforesaid reasons, the respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps either for demolition or alteration of the Mandapam situated in Nagari Village, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh, for a period of six (6) weeks. List the matter after three (3) weeks. Registry is directed to print the name of Sri S.S.Varma, learned counsel for the respondent No.2. <u>SRK, J</u> <i>Asr</i>	