

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WRIT PETITION NO: 1822 OF 2026



Between:

P.N. Meghavarnam, S/o. P P Natarajan, aged 49 years, Occ: Trustee of
The Mandapam, R/o . 4-66, Palegar Street, Nagari, Chittoor District,
Andhra Pradesh-517590.

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The Union of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways,
Represented by Secretary, Room No. 316, Transport Bhawan 1,
Sansad Marg New Delhi-110001
2. The National Highways Authority of India, Represented by its Project
Director, PIU-Chennai-II, No. 272A, Dr. Selvi Jaya Kumar Street,
Golden George Nagar, Nerkundram, Chennai-600107.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagari, Chittoor District, Andhra
Pradesh-517581.
4. The Tahsildar, Nagari, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh-517581.
5. The Archaeological Survey of India, , Represented by its Director
General, Dharohar Bhawan, 24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The National Monuments Authority, Represented by its Chairperson,
24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed, praying
that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court
may be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in
the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more

particularly the respondent no.2 in making efforts to demolish the Kondachuttu Mandapam situated at Nagari Village, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh, without following due process of law, without conducting mandatory impact assessments, and without issuing any notice to the Petitioner as its Trustee, as illegal, arbitrary, violative of the principles of natural justice and contrary to the provisions of the AMASR Act, 1958 consequentially direct the respondents to desist from any interference with the Kondachuttu Mandapam, including any demolition, alteration, or damage by directing the Respondents to explore and adopt the available alternative alignment for NH-716 widening using the land opposite the Mandapam.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to desist from any interference with the Kondachuttu Mandapam, including any demolition, alteration, or damage by directing the Respondents to explore and adopt the available alternative alignment for NH-716 widening using the land opposite the Mandapam, Pending disposal of WP 1822 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High court dated 22.01.2026 & 12.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V.Sai Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.1, 5 & 6, Sri S.S.Varma, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, learned GP for Revenue for the Respondent Nos.3&4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request of the learned counsel for the respondent Nos.5 and 6 to file counter affidavit, post on 04.05.2026 in Daily List-II.

Interim order granted earlier shall stand extended for a further period of two (02) weeks.

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SD/-A.VIJAYA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI. V SAI KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to SRI. Y V ANIL KUMAR (Central Government Counsel) Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to SRI S.S. VARMA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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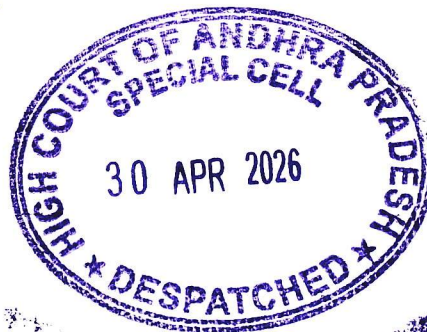
DEV, J

DATED: 20.04.2026

post on 04.05.2026 in Daily List-II.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED