

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE FORTH DAY OF MAY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 1822 OF 2026



Between:

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

Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, Represented by Secretary, Room No. 316, Transport Bhawan 1, Sunset 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 & 20.04.2026 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:

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that respondent No. 5 is the contesting respondent and has not filed a counter.

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026, for filing of counter by respondent No. 5.

Interim Order granted earlier is extended for eight (08) more weeks.

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SD/- CH.R.N.SAROJINI
ASSISTANT 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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HIGH COURT

TRR,J

DATED:04.05.2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION-2026

ORDER

WP.No.1822 of 2026

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

