

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

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 1490 OF 2025



Between:

B.Rukman, S/o. B.Basheer, Aged about 50 years, Occ Muthavalli, Jamiya Mosque (Khooni Majisd) R/o. 9-276, Amidyala Street, Pamidi Anantapur District, A. P-515775

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, Rep. by its CEO, 4th Floor, Imdadghar, Opp. Khaleswararao Market Vijayawada, NTR (Old Krishna) District.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board Rep. by its CEO, 4th Floor, Imdadghar, Opp. Khaleswararao Market Vijayawada, NTR (Old Krishna) District.
4. The Inspector Auditor, Waqf Board, Anantapur District.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the orders of 3rd respondent in F.No.O3/ATP/M/2020 dated 09.01.2025 rejecting the case of petitioner for appointment as regular Muthavalli and consequential proceedings in F.No.

03/ATP/M/2020-2 dated 09.01.2025 directing the 4th respondent to take charge from the petitioner and panchanama of 4th respondent being bad, illegal, arbitrary, contrary to provisions of Waqf Act 1995, passed in gross violation of principle of natural justice, besides offending Article 14 and 26 of Constitution of India and consequentially to set aside the same and to direct to consider the case of petitioner to appoint as permanent Muthavalli of Jamiya Mosque (Khooni Masjid) and its attached properties situated at Pamidi (T and M), Ananthapuramu District

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of panchanama proceedings dated 18.01.2025 of the 4th respondent, enabling the petitioner to continue as Muthavalli of Jamiya Mosque and its attached properties, Pamidi (T&M), Ananthapuramu District, pending disposal of WP 1490 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 22.01.2025, 12.02.2025, 08.05.2025 & 09.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. V.HIMABINDU, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR MINORITIES WELFARE, for the Respondent No.1, and of SRI SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 and Sri Mohammed Gayasuddin, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.5, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

“Heard Ms. V. Himabindu, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Sri Mohammed Gayasuddin, learned Counsel for the Applicant/proposed Respondent No.5 in I.A.No.2 of 2025.

2. Pleadings are complete.

3. Applicant/proposed Respondent No.5 in I.A.No.2 of 2025 is permitted to file Counter Affidavit in the Writ Petition.

4. The requirement of impleading the said Applicant will be considered during the course of final hearing.

5. Interim Order granted earlier shall continue till the next listing.

6. List the matter on 19.08.2025, for final hearing.

7. Parties are directed to file Synopsis and chronological sequence of events along with Citations in the meantime.”

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SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SMT. V HIMABINDU Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR MINORITIES WELFARE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to SRI SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri Mohammed Gayasuddin, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED: 18/07/2025

LSIT THE MATTER ON 19.08.2025, FOR FINAL HEARING

ORDER

WP.No.1490 of 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

