

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH:: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 2460 OF 2023



Between:

Dande Venkata Naga Raju,, S/o. Late Venkateswararao, aged 57 years, Occ - Junior Assistant in Sri Durga Malleswara Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada. (Now on transfer)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner,, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
3. Sri Durga Malleswara Swamyvarla Devasthanam,, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada. Rep. by its Executive Officer
4. Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamyvari Devasthanam,, Annavaram Rep. by its Executive Officer

...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 an appropriate Writ order or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in issuing the proceedings Rc. No.A1/ 11026/15/2021-8 dated 30-6-2022 transferring the petitioner from 3rd respondent temple to 4th respondent temple as bad, illegal, arbitrary and violative of A.P. Charitable Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Transfer of Office Holders and Service Rules 2020, without jurisdiction, violative of principles of natural justice and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of

India and consequently set aside the same in respect of the petitioner transfer.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 the impugned proceedings in Rc. No.A1/11026/15/2021-8 dated 30-6-2022 only in respect of the petitioner transfer.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

...APPELLANTS/RESPONDENTS NO'S. 1 & 2

1. Dande Venkata Naga Raju, S/o. Late Venkateswararao, aged 57 years, Occ - Junior Assistant in Sri Durga Malleswara Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada. (Now on transfer)

...RESPONDENT NO.1/WRIT PETITIONER

2. Sri Durga Malleswara Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada. Rep. by its Executive Officer
3. Sri Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Swamyvari Devasthanam, Annavaram Rep. by its Executive Officer

...RESPONDENT NO'S. 2 & 3/RESPONDENT NO'S. 3 & 4

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim order passed in I.A.No.1 of 2023 in W.P.No.2460 of 2023, dt.02.02.2023 and dismiss the main writ petition as devoid of merits.

Counsel for the Petitioner(s): SRI. D V SASIDHAR

Counsel for the Respondents No.01 & 02: GP FOR SERVICES II

Counsel for the Respondent No.03: SRI K. MADHAVA REDDY,
STANDING COUNSEL FOR S.D.M.S.D., INDRAKEELADRI

Counsel for the Respondent No.04: SRI K SRINIVASU, STANDING
COUNSEL FOR S.V.V.S.S.D., ANNAVARAM

The Court made the following: ORDER



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The State of Andhra Pradesh
rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Revenue (Endowments) Department,
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District and 3 others

...RESPONDENTS

Counsel for the petitioner: Sri D.V.Sasidhar

Counsel for Respondents 1 & 2:

Ld. Government Pleader for Endowments

Counsel for Respondent No.3: Sri K.Madhava Reddy

Ld. Standing counsel for
S.D.M.S.D., Indrakeeladri.

Counsel for Respondent No.4: Sri K.Srinivasu

Ld. Standing counsel for
S.V.V.S.S.D, Annavaram.

The Court made the following

ORDER

1. When the matter is taken up, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner has been adequately addressed by the respondents vide proceedings dated 23.06.2023 issued by the Executive Officer of the 4th respondent. As such,

nothing further remains to be adjudicated on merits in the writ petition.
A copy of the proceedings is placed on record.

2. Recording the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed off. No costs.
3. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- M RAMESH BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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5. One CC to SRI. D V SASIDHAR Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI K. MADHAVA REDDY, STANDING COUNSEL FOR S.D.M.S.D., INDRAKEELADRI [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI K SRINIVASU, STANDING COUNSEL FOR S.V.V.S.S.D., ANNAVARAM [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Three CD Copies

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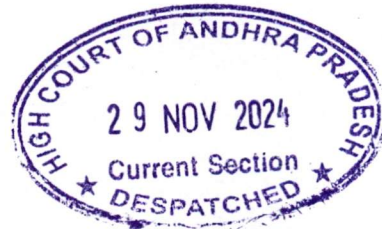
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HIGH COURT

DATED:07/05/2024

ORDER

WP.No.2460 of 2023



DISPOSING OF THE WP
WITHOUT COSTS