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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH**

WRIT PETITION NO: 8180 OF 2026



Between:

A. Siva Reddy, S/o. A.Eswara Reddy, Aged about 45 years, Occ: Ticket Clerk (Record Assistant), Sri Malleswara Swamy Temple, Polathala, Ganganapalle Village, Pendlamarry Mandal, YSR Kadapa District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati. 522238
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Opp.S Grand Restaurant, One Center, Gollapudi, Vijayawada. 521225
3. Sri Malleswara Swamy Temple, Polathala, Ganganapalle Village, Pendlamarry Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, rep., by its Executive Officer. 516216
4. The Executive Officer, Sri Malleswara Swamy Temple, Polathala, Ganganapalle Village, Pendlamarry Mandal, YSR Kadapa District. 516216.

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 an appropriate writ or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the actions on part of the respondents No.3 and 4 in not permitting me to discharge my duties as Ticket Clerk (Record Assistant) in the respondent No.3 Temple stating that a termination order has been issued against me, eventhough, no such termination order has been passed or communicated to me as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power, contrary to the provisions Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to permit me to discharge my duties as Ticket Clerk (Record Assistant) in the respondent No.3 temple, without any interference whatsoever;

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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 direct the respondents not to discontinue him from his services as the Ticket Clerk (Record Assistant) of the respondent No.3 Temple, without following due process of law;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. V R REDDY KOVVURI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and of Sri. P. DEVENDRA REDDY, Advocate for the Respondent No.3 and of Sri. T. VENU GOPAL, STANDING COUNSEL, for the Respondent No.4;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and also the proceedings of the Commissioner dated

20.10.2024 and further proceedings of the temple dated 28.10.2024, there shall be a direction to the respondents to continue the petitioner services as ticket clerk (record assistant) of the respondent no.3 temple.

List the matter after four (04) weeks.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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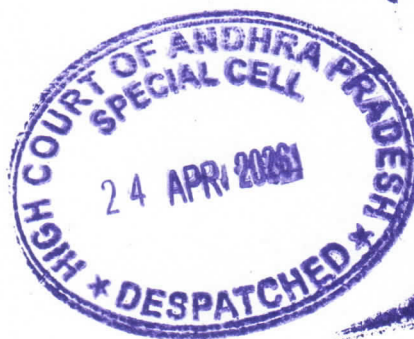
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(by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
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5. One CC to Sri. V R REDDY KOVVURI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to Sri. P. DEVENDRA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri. T. VENU GOPAL, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
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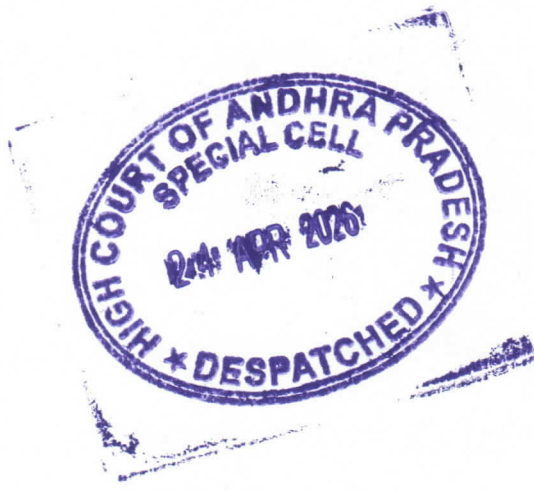
DR, J

DATED:21/04/2026



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ORDER



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DIRECTION