



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

**FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA
WRIT PETITION NO: 8223 OF 2025**

Between:

M/s. Sreenivasa Detective Security Service, Represented by its Sole Proprietor, K.Nagaraja, S/o. K.Sreenivasulu, Aged about 52 years, Occ-Business, R/o. 13-6-600/44/157, PK Layout, Tirupati, Chittoor-517501, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Sri Boyakonda Gangamma Devasthanam, Diguvapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Represented by its Executive Officer Diguvapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District.
5. The Executive Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Sri Boyakonda Gangamma Devasthanam, Diguvapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District.

Respondents

IN THE
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OF 2025

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 may be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the Proceedings L.Dis.No.D1/COE-14207(34)/10/2025 dated 20.03. 2025 of the Respondent No.2 and 3 in differing with the E-Procurement Tender vide Tender ID No.783706 dated 02.02.2025 for providing Man-power supply on outsourcing basis to work in various sections in the Fourth Respondent Temple for a period of one (01) year from 01.03.2025 to 28.02.2026 as being illegal, arbitrarily, and violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14, 19(1)(g), 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the Respondents to forthwith allot the Contract to the Petitioner/Lowest Bidder (LI).

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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 direct the Respondents to allot the work for Man-power supply on outsourcing basis to work in various sections in the Fourth Respondent Temple for a period of one (01) year from 01.03.2025 to 28.02.2026 pursuant to the E-Procurement Tender vide Rc.No.B1/11/2025 dated 03.02.2025 un-influenced by the Proceedings L.Dis.No.D1/COE-14207(34)/10/2025 dated 20.03.2025 of the Respondent No.2 & 3, Pending disposal of WP No. 8223 of 2025, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri M R K Chakravarthy, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Endowments for the respondents No. 1 to 3 and Sri P. Ram, Standing Counsel for Respondents No. 4 & 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

"Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri M.R.K Chakravarthy.

Learned Government Pleader for Endowments takes notice for the respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Sri P. Ram, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondent Nos.4 & 5.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner participated in the eProcurement tender process for supply of man power on outsourcing basis to the 4th respondent Temple for a period of one (01) year from 01.03.2025 to 28.02.2026 and the petitioner was declared as successful bidder vide proceedings of the 4th & 5th respondent, dated 18.02.2025.

The 5th respondent has submitted proposals to the 2nd respondent seeking approval to allot license in favour of the petitioner. However, vide the impugned proceedings of the Commissioner, the 2nd respondent herein has informed the 5th respondent of the proposal to go the centralized tender process for all Joint Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner cadre Temples, thus the Executive Officer was asked to defer till finalization of the said centralized tender process meanwhile, continue with the previous agencies. Till finalization of the centralized tenders.

Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents referring to Clause 13, 14 (5 & 6) of the tender document argues that the Executive Officer is the appropriate authority, either to relax any of the

conditions regarding to eProcurement tender and right to accept or reject bids.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that there is a lapse on the part of the respondents in awarding contract even after declaring the petitioner as successful bidder and the petitioner has incurred substantial sums in the process. He relies on the decision of this Court in the case of Subodh Kumar Singh Rathour Vs. The Chief Executive Officer & others¹ and contends that the action of the respondents action is arbitrary in deferring the issuance of contract, after the tender process is concluded, on the pretext that they might opt for different procedure of tender process viz., centralization of the tender system. He argues that such unilateral actions would cause financial prejudice to the petitioner. Having regard to the same, learned counsel for the petitioner prays the Court to direct the respondent to allot work in terms of tender, since he is declared as the successful bidder.

Considering the submissions advanced, there shall be interim direction as prayed, for a period of eight (08) weeks from today.

Post on 20.06.2025, for counters of the respondents.

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SD/- K SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

¹Civil Appeal No. 6741 of 2024

To,

1. The Principal Secretary State of Andhra Pradesh, Endowments Department, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Additional Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Executive Officer, Sri Boyakonda Gangamma Devasthanam, Diguwapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District, Diguwapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District.
5. The Executive Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Sri Boyakonda Gangamma Devasthanam, Diguwapalli Village, Chowdepalli Mandal, Chittoor District. (1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri M R K Chakravarthy, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Endowments, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy



HIGH COURT

KM, J

DATED: 04/04/2025

POST ON 20.06.2025 FOR COUNTERS OF THE RESPONDENTS

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

