

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) ✓
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI ✓
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) ✓



MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE ✓

:PRESENT: ✓

HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR ✓

AND ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 9789 OF 2025 ✓

Between:

Syama Prasad Mukherjee Gollapudi, S/o. Late Radha Krishna Murthy,
Aged about 69 years, Occ- Advocate, R/o. LIG 1H 228, A.P.H.B.Colony,
Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. ✓
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Secretary to Government, Legal and Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department.
3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR (Old Krishna) District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. V V N NARASIMHAM presented this 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 Act 25/2020, making Amendment to Section 17 of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious and Endowments Act 30/1987 by inserting a proviso to sub-section 3 of Section 17, making the same not applicable to 8 major temples, in State of A.P., exempting from following of appointment of Trustee Rules 1987, where under antecedents verification with reference to Sections -18 and 19 of the Act regarding qualifications and disqualifications of persons to be appointed as trustee, to maintain sanctity at religious institutions which is mandatory to appoint a Trustee while constituting non hereditary Trust Board being bad, illegal, colorable exercise, legislative competence and ultra virus to Article 14, 25 and 26 of Constitution of India and consequentially to strike down proviso added to sub section 3 of Section 17 of the Rules 1987 in respect of 8 major temples also in state of Andhra Pradesh

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V V N NARASIMHAM Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR ENDOWMENTS for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 3 and GP FOR LAW, for the Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Secretary to Government, Legal and Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh,
3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR (Old Krishna) District.

Are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT

PETITION should not be admitted on or before **16.06.2025** to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following ORDER: ✓

Notice.

Service is waived by learned Government Pleader for the Endowments Department on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 3. ✓

Response be filed. ✓

List on 16.06.2025 ✓

SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. The Secretary to Government, Legal and Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR (Old Krishna) District. (Addressee Nos. 2 & 3 BY RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to Sri. V V N NARASIMHAM, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR LAW, High Court of Andhra Pradesh[OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

JSS

HIGH COURT

HC, J

&

RC, J

DATED:21/04/2025

LIST ON 16.06.2025

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