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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 9847 OF 2026



Between:

M/s. S M G Outsourcing, Rep. by its Managing Director Asanapuram Chanti, S/o Asnapuram Ganganna Aged about 41 years, Occ Business R/o 3-24, Mullolla Palli, Tankal Mandalam D.T. Palli, Tavalam, Ananthapur-515571.

... **Petitioner**

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Endowments Department, Secretariat Velgapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District-522238.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Amaravathi Guntur District. 521225
3. The Asst Commissioner, Endowments Department Sreemath Khadari Vari Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Vari Devasthanam Kadiri, Anantapur District 515591
4. The Inspector, Endowments Department Sreemath Khadari Vari Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Vari Devasthanam Kadiri, Anantapur District. 515591
5. Sreemath Khadari Vari Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Rep by its Executive Officer, Kadiri, Sathya Sai District(erstwhile Ananthapuram District)- 515 591.

R5 is impleaded as per the Court's Order dt.15.04.2026 in I.A.No.02 of 2026 in writ petition and affidavit.

.... **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, order, or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents, especially Respondent No. 3, in cancelling the tender notification dated 31.03.2026 pursuant to the press note dated 08.04.2026, as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, and lacking in fairness and transparency, and thereby violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, and consequently set aside the impugned cancellation of the tender process, and direct the Respondents to forthwith confirm the tender in favour of the Petitioner, who is the successful bidder in the sealed tender process, and to issue the Letter of Award in respect of the subject tender.

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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 stay all further proceedings pursuant to the fresh tender notification issued by Respondent No. 3, including the auction proposed to be held on 16.04.2026, Pending disposal of WP 9847 of 2026, 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 VENKAT SAILENDRA G Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR ENDOWMENTS for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, Sri T.Venu Gopal Standing Counsel for respondent no.4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

For the reasons submitted by both the learned counsel, there shall be an interim direction to maintain *status-quo* obtaining as on today by

the respondents in respect of tender notification dated 31.03.2026 issued by the Respondent No.3 for a period of one (01) week.

For getting instructions, list the matter after one (01) week.

Sd/-U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

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6. One CC to SRI. VENKAT SAILENDRA G Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to T.Venu Gopal, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED:15/04/2026

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ORDER

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STATUS-QUO

