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**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
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 K SREENIVASA REDDY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 9991 OF 2026

Between:

1. Vaanga Joshna Devi, W/o G Prakash Kumar, aged about 38 years, R/o. D.No 2-106/3-1-1, Pedapeta, Akividu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
2. Pamu Kankshmi Likitha, D/o. Pamu Yesu Ratnam, aged about 26 years, R/o. D.No. 3-45/4(1), Pedapeta, Akividu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
3. Manda Franchana, W/o Kishore, aged about 35 years, D NO 3- 170, Akividu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.
2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh - 522502.

3. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534006.
4. The Akivedu Nagara Major Panchayeti, rep by Its Commissioner, Akivedu, West Godavari Dist, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
5. The Tahsildar, Akividu Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
6. Manikyala Rao, S/o Not Known, Aged 45 years, Pedapeta, Akividu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.

Respondents

WHEREAS the above named Petitioners through their Advocate Sri. JADA SRAVAN KUMAR, presented this 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 a Writ Order or direction particularly, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondents no 1 to 5 in preventing the un-official respondents from construction of a religious building in the government land situated in Survey No 470-12 at SC Mala Peta, Akividu village, of Akiveedu West Godavari district being used as Racha Banda/public utility place situated at SC Mala Peta, Akividu village without prior permission from the competent authority, as contemplated in Sec 202, 203 and 209 of Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act 1965 and Rule 26 of the A.P. Gram Panchayat Land Development (Layout and Building) Rules 2002, (for short , the layout and building Rules) as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents authorities not to permit any religious construction in the government land situated in Survey No 470-12 at SC Mala Peta, Akividu village, of Akiveedu West Godavari being used as 'Racha Banda' Andhra Pradesh without obtaining requisite permissions from the competent authorities;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri JADA SRAVAN KUMAR, Advocate for the Petitioner, 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, Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development, The State of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.
2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh - 522502.
3. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534006.
4. The Commissioner, The Akivedu Nagara Major Panchayeti, Akivedu, West Godavari Dist, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
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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 within three (03) weeks.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and seeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent Nos.3 and 5 and seeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

Smt. Vallabhaneni Sireesha, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.4 and seeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

Learned counsel for Writ Petitioners are permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent No.6 through Speed Post/Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due and shall file proof of service in the Registry within a period of Three (03) weeks.

Learned counsel for the Writ Petitioners would contend that in the Survey No.470-12 at SC Malapeta, Akiveedu village of West Godavari District, there exists an old dilapidated structure, which is being used as Rachha Band, a common meeting place of villagers. But, the unofficial respondents claim that it is an old dilapidated temple of Lord Sri Rama and attempting to convert the said public place into a permanent religious structure in the name of Ramalayam.

Learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 submits that without there being any permission from the respective Officials, no untoward action will be taken as alleged by the Writ Petitioners.

Recording the same, list the matter after Three (03) weeks.

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**SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development, The State of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522503. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**

2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh - 522502.
3. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534006.
4. The Commissioner, The Akivedu Nagara Major Panchayeti, Akivedu, West Godavari Dist, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
5. The Tahsildar, Akividu Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235.
6. Manikyala Rao, Aged 45 years, Pedapeta, Akividu, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534235. (2 to 6 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to Sri. JADA SRAVAN KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Smt. SIREESHA RANI VALLABHANENI, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
11. One spare copy

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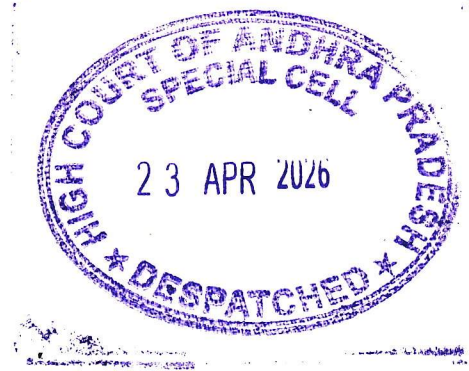
HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:15/04/2026

RECORDING THE SAME, LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS.

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION



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