

APHC010199082026



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

[3328]

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 10325/2026

Between:

1. YARLAGADDA TULASAMMA, W/O LATE SOMAYYA CHOWDARY, AGED 82 YEARS, D.NO.12-8-4/1, OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, KAKINADA.
2. YARLAGADDA AMMANNA CHOWDARY, S/O LATE SOMAYYA CHOWDARY AGED 56 YEARS, D.NO.12-8-4/1, OPPOSITE TOWN HALL, KAKINADA

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY - MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT DISTRICT. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI. GUNTUR
2. THE COMMISSIONER, KAKINADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
3. DEPUTY CITY PLANNER, KAKINADA MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
4. THE BUILDING INSPECTOR, FOR D.NO. 12-8-4/1 AREA KAKINADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KAKINADA KAKINADA DISTRICT.
5. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI SEETHARAMA SWAMY TEMPLE, OPP TOWN HALL, MAIN ROAD, KAKINADA KAKINADA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. HARI KRISHNA TATA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri Hari Krishna Tata, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners and Sri M. Krishna Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Kakinada Municipal Corporation.

2. Sri M. Krishna Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Kakinada Municipal Corporation, has submitted the Written Instructions furnished by the Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation. Copy of it is supplied to the learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners and the same is taken on record.

3. The Written Instructions would indicate that the Writ Petitioners have submitted a Representation on 08.04.2026, whereas the Commissioner has issued Notice to the Executive Officer, Endowments Department even much before i.e., 07.04.2026. This Court has perused the photographs (Ex.P.7). This Court also has taken notice of the previous litigation that went on where the construction was carried on unabated by the trustee of the temple and that the temple has now been taken over by the Endowment Department.

4. Under the circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to *suo moto* implead the District Collector, Kakinada District as Respondent No.6. Accordingly, the District Collector, Kakinada District is impleaded as Respondent No.6. Registry is directed to make necessary changes in the Cause-title.

5. Registry is also directed to print the names of Government Pleader for Revenue and Government Pleader for Endowments in the Cause-list.

6. There shall be a direction to all the parties including Respondent No.5 to maintain *Status-quo* obtaining as on today until further Orders.

7. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within four weeks. Two weeks thereafter for filing Re-joinder, if any.

8. List on 20.07.2026.

GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J

Dt:20.04.2026

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