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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10609 OF 2026



Between:

1. Mandapaka China Kameswara Rao, S/o Vishnu Murthy, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Agriculture, R/o D.No. 1-59, Munagala Village, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.
2. Mandapaka Venkatapathi, S/o China Kameswara Rao, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Agriculture, R/o D.No. 1-59, Munagala Village, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, , rep. by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, A.P.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, East Godavari District.
4. The Executive Officer / Single Trustee, Sri Seetharama Swamy Devasthanam, Munagala Village, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.
5. Sri Sripada Krishnamurthy Sastri, S/o Srinivasa Rao, Single Trustee-cum-Executive Officer, Sri Seetharama Swamy Devasthanam, Munagala Village, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District.

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 5th respondent in passing the impugned order dated 07.04.2026 directing the petitioners to vacate the land admeasuring Ac.3.16 cents in Sy.No.57/1 of Munagala Village, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and contrary to the provisions of the A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987, and consequently set aside the same and direct the respondents not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the petitioners over the said land except by following due process of law, and further direct the competent authorities to initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the 5th respondent for abuse of official position, misrepresentation of statutory authority and acts amounting to cheating and intimidation.

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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 suspend the operation of the impugned order dated 07.04.2026 and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the petitioners over the subject land and Pending disposal of WP 10609 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MAKIREDDY MANOJ Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR ENDOWMENTS Advocate for the Respondent(s) and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

Considering the submissions, there shall be status-quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties concerned pursuant to the impugned order dated 07.04.2026, till the next date of hearing.

List the matter next week.”

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SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
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6. One CC to SRI. MAKIREDDY MANOJ Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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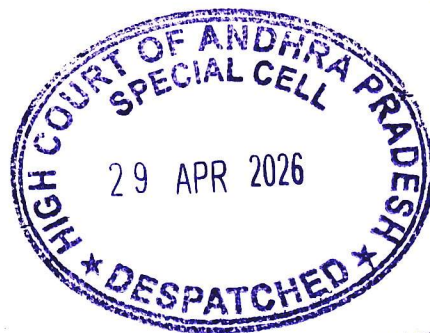
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DATED: 24/04/2026

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