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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 13766 OF 2026

Between:

Vaka Srinivasulu Reddy, S/o Subbarami Reddy, aged about 58 years,
Occ: Cultivation, R/o Door No. 7-24, Dondapadu, H/o Paluru Village,
Kandukuru Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Endowment Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, One Center, Gollapudi, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, NTR District.
3. Sri Pushpagiri Mutt, Kadapa, rep. by its Manager, having office at Door No. 42/372- 5 & 6, Bhagyanagar Colony, Jayanagar, Kadapa, Kadapa District

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI SREENIVASA RAO VELIVELA, 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 action of respondents in issuing Notice vide SPM. 293/2026 dated 16-03-2026 served to the petitioner on 22-4-2026, directing to vacate

the land admeasuring Ac. 3-00 cents in Survey No. 73 of Paluru Village, Kandukuru Kandal, SPSR Nellore District and not considering the representation of petitioner in terms of the section 82 of the A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made there under, as illegal, arbitrary and violate of the provisions of Endowment Act, 1987 and consequently, direct the respondents not evict the petitioner from the land admeasuring Ac. 3-00 cents in Survey No. 73 of Paluru Village, Kandukuru Kandal, SPSR Nellore District and to consider the application of petitioner as per section 82 of the A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SREENIVASA RAO VELIVELA, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR ENDOWMENTS for the Respondent Nos.1&2 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Manager, Sri Pushpagiri Mutt, Kadapa, having office at Door No. 42/372- 5 &6, Bhagyanagar Colony, Jayanagar, Kadapa, Kadapa 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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to DIRECT the respondents not to dispossess the petitioner from the land admeasuring Ac. 3-00 cents in Survey No. 73 of Paluru Village, Kandukuru Kandal, SPSR Nellore District by suspending the

notice vide SPM No. 293/2026 dated 16-03-2026 of 3rd respondent, pending disposal of WP No. 13766 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Issue notice to respondent No.3.

3. Learned Government Pleader for Endowments takes notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to takeout personal notice to respondent No.3 through registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances this Court already passed an interim order dated 05.05.2026 in W.P.No.12925 of 2026 and requested this Court to pass a similar order in this Writ Petition also. The operative portion of the order dated 05.05.2026, passed by this Court in W.P.No.12925 of 2026 is extracted hereunder:

“In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, there is a prima-facie case and balance of convenience in favour of the petitioner. Hence, there shall be an interim direction of status-quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties concerned, till completion of lease period i.e., upto 30.06.2026. However, the respondents are at liberty to proceed further thereafter 30.06.2026, in accordance with law.”

6. Considering the same, there is a prima-facie case and balance of convenience in favour of the petitioner. Hence, this Court is inclined to pass a similar order in this writ petition also.

7. Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction of Status-Quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties concerned, till completion of lease period i.e., upto 30.06.2026. However, the

respondents are at liberty to proceed further thereafter 30.06.2026, in accordance with law.

8. List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.”

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Endowment Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, One Center, Gollapudi, Vijayawada Rural Mandal, NTR District. .
3. The Manager, Sri Pushpagiri Mutt, Kadapa, having office at Door No. 42/372- 5 &6, Bhagyanagar Colony, Jayanagar, Kadapa, Kadapa District (2&3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. SREENIVASA RAO VELIVELA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:08/05/2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

