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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 14003 OF 2026



Between:

Thummala Venkateswarlu, S/o Obanna, Aged about 47 years, Occ Agriculture, Resident of Chinnamorayyagaripalli H/o Kuppam Village, Chakrayapeta Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principle Secretary, Department of Revenue (Endowments), Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Opp Grand Restaurant, Gollapudi Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Near Pragathi Bhavan, Kotireddy Circle, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
4. The Tahsildar, L.R.Palli, YSR Kadapa 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 a Writ, or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 3 and 4 in interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property admeasuring an extent of Ac.3.36 cents in Sy.No.636, situated in Lakkireddipalli village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District cultivating by the petitioner as Priest Family (Pujari family) which is originally belongs to Sri Puttallamma Devatha Temple is illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and also violation of principles of natural

justice and consequently direct the respondents 3 and 4 not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the above mentioned property and such other or further orders as this Honourable court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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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 direct the respondents 3 and 4 not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the property admeasuring an extendt of Ac.3.36 cents in Sy.No.636, situated in Lakkireddipalli Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District before this Hon'ble Court and Pending disposal of WP 14003 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 VUTUPALLI RAJANNA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR REVENUE Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 & 4, GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos.2 & 3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to implead the subject temple as party respondent, since the subject property is vested with the temple pursuant to the proceedings issued by respondent No.3 herein on 12.02.2015.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, there shall be an interim direction of status-quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties concerned in respect of the subject property i.e., Ac.3.36 cents in Sy.No.636 situated at Lakkireddipalli Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District which is under the possession and control of the temple.

Office is directed to print the name of the learned Government Pleader for Revenue in the cause list.

For filing counter-affidavit, list the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/- J.GAYATRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principle Secretary, Department of Revenue (Endowments), Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
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 4. The Tahsildar, L.R.Palli, YSR Kadapa District. . (by RPAD 1 to 4)
 5. One CC to SRI. VUTUPALLI RAJANNA Advocate [OPUC]
 6. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
 7. The Section officer, Posting Section, High Court of AP at Amaravathi.
 8. One spare copy
- TVSR

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED: 08/05/2026

**FOR FILING COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT, LIST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER
VACATION, 2026.**

ORDER

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STATUS-QUO

