

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 13856 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gorla Samuel Babu, S/o Late Gorla Yesudas, Aged 76 years, CSI Central Church, Kadapa and Ex-Pastorate Committee Secretary, CSI Central Church, Kadapa, Correspondent, LMS Elementary School, CSI Compound Kadapa and Diocesan Council Member in CSI RD Residing at D.No.3/2140-1, Raja Reddy Street, New Way Driving School, Maruthi Nagar, KADAPA, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
2. Nemalladinne John Bhaskar Rao, S/o Namalladinne Paul, Aged about 81 years. Retired CSI High School Teacher, Member, CSI Central Church, Kadapa and Ex. Pastorate Committee Secretary, CSI Central Church, Kadapa Residing at D.No.2/234, Maruthi Nagar, KADAPA, YSR Kadapa District.

...Petitioner's

AND

1. The State of A.P., rep. by Principal Secretary for Minority Welfare, Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Commission of Minorities Welfare for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The District Collector, Y.S.R. District, Kadapa.
4. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Y.S.R. District, Kadapa.
5. The District Collector, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
6. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
7. The District Collector, Annamayya District, Rayachoti.

8. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Annamayya District, Rayachoti.
9. The District Collector, Kumool District, Kumool.
10. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Kumool District, Kumool.
11. The District Collector, Nandyal District, Nandyal.
12. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Nandyal District, Nandyal.
13. The District Collector, Ananthapuram District, Ananthapuram.
14. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Ananthapuram District, Ananthapuram.
15. The District Collector, Sathyasai District, Puttaparthi.
16. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Sathyasai District, Puttaparthi.
17. The District Collector, Timpati District, Timpati.
18. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Timpati District, Timpati.
19. The Bishop CSIRD, CSI Compound, RS Road, Kadapa, YSR District.
20. The Secretary CSI RD, Central Board / Executive Committee, Church of South India Rayalaseema Diocese (CSI RD) R/o. CSI Compound, KADAPA, YSR Kadapa District.
21. The Moderator, Synod (Church of South India), No.5, Whites Road, Royapetta, Chennai.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri Sayyad Anwar Basha, 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 or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of MANDAMUS by setting aside the Published Final Voters list Dt.08.05.2025 for conducting postarate committee elections under the territorial jurisdiction of Church of South India Rayalaseema Dioces (CSI RD) to be held on 24.05.2025 or any subsequent date, by consequentially directing the Respondents 1 to 18 or any suitable competent authority for preparation of the proper Voters List by taking into the

CSI RD Constitution 2003 as a prime parameters in preparation of such Voters List for each of such a church within the Church of South India Rayalaseema Dioces (CSI RD), then to conduct elections for postorate committees.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sayyad Anwar Basha, Advocate for the Petitioners, GP for Minority Welfare for the respondent Nos.1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 and of GP for Revenue for the respondent Nos.3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17, 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, for Minority Welfare, State of Andhra Pradesh Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Commission of Minorities welfare for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this Writ Petition should not be admitted within four (4) weeks.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of conducting pastorate committee elections within the Church of South India Rayalaseema Dioces (CSI RD) to be held on 24.05.2025 or any subsequent date, pending disposal of WP No.13856 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the proceedings Dt. 15.03.2025, circulated on 08.05.2025 in public domine issued by Respondent No. 19, by directing to not to include in the Voters Lists that is finalized by 08.05.2025, basing on such impugned

proceedings, pending disposal of WP No.13856 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER:

“Notice before admission.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Post after four (4) weeks.

Any election pursuant to the voters’ list dated 08.05.2025, for the purpose of electing the Postarate Committee, shall be subject to the result of the writ petition.”

**Sd/- K. J. RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

//TRUE COPY//

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, for Minority Welfare, State of Andhra Pradesh Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Commission of Minorities welfare for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (Addressee nos.1 & 2 by Special Messenger along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
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21. The Moderator, Synod (Church of South India), No.5, Whites Road, Royapetta, Chennai. (Addressee nos.3 to 21 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
22. One CC to Sri Sayyad Anwar Basha, Advocate [OPUC]
23. Two CCs to GP for Social Welfare, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
24. Two CCs to GP for Minority Welfare, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
25. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
26. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

KSR,J

DATED:22/05/2025

POST AFTER FOUR (4) WEEKS.

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.13856 of 2025

DIRECTION

