

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA 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.

...Petitioners

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, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
10. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
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, Tirupati District, Tirupati.
18. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, Tirupati District, Tirupati.
19. The Bishop CSI RD, 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

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 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 postorate 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 para meters 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.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 prayed that this 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 13856 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 prayed that this 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 13856 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 4 OF 2025

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 Stay the 33rd Session of the Church of South India Rayalaseema Diocese council schedule to held from 10-11-2025 to 12-11-2025 in AMC Recreation Hall, Arogyavaram, Madanapalle, Annamayya District (as per Ex.P32), pending disposal of WP 13856 of 2025, 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 Burlu Chandra Sekhar, Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE for Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 and of GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and learned counsel for the respondents.

The petitioners herein are directed to make a representation before the respondent authorities seeking to participate in the General Body meetings to be held on or after 10.11.2025 and, on filing such representation, the respondents are directed to allow the petitioners to participate in the said meetings, if they are eligible to participate. It is made clear that in any case if the petitioners are not eligible to participate in the General Body meetings, the respondents are directed to pass an order to that extent.

Post after two (2) weeks for filing counter affidavits by the respondents.”

SD/-U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary for Minority Welfare, State of A.P., Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Commission of Minorities Welfare for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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22. One CC to Sri Burlu Chandra Sekhar, Advocate [OPUC]
23. Two CCs to GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
24. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
25. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATE:07/11/2025

NOTE: POST AFTER TWO (02) WEEKS.

ORDER

WP.No.13856 of 2025

DIRECTION

