

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO. 19195 of 2022



Between :-

P. Lokesh Babu, S/o. Late P. Sankar Reddy, Aged about 44 years, Occ : Superintendent of Srikalahasteeswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam, R/o.D.No.4-128C, Perumalapalli Village, Tirupathi Rural Mandal, Chittoor District-517644.

....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Srikalahasteeswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Srikalahasti, Chittoor District, Rep.by it's Executive Officer.
4. Sri Bharamba Mallikharjuna Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Srisailam, Kurnool District, Rep.by its Executive Officer.

....Respondents

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 may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the orders of 2nd respondent in proceedings in Rc.No.C1/13021/1/2022-1, dated 30.06.2022, to the extent of transferring the petitioner from 3rd respondent temple to 4th respondent temple, showing at serial no.4 (page.3 of the said order) under the caption of Superintendents, depriving the chance of promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Officer at 3rd respondent temple being his parent institution as being bad , illegal, contrary to the provisions of A.P. Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act 1987 and statutory rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.301 Revenue (Endowments. I) Department dated 12.10.2020 for regulating transfers and service rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.888 Revenue (endowments .I) Department dated 08.12.2000, besides offending Articles 14 and 16 (1) of Constitution of India and consequentially to set aside the same to the extent the petitioner is concerned.

I.A.No. 1 of 2022 :

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of W.P., the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to suspend the operation of orders of 2nd respondent in proceedings in Rc.No.C1/13021/1/2022-1, dated 30.06.2022, to the extent of transferring the petitioner from 3rd respondent temple to 4th respondent temple, showing at serial no.4 (page.3 of the said order) under the caption of Superintendents, pending disposal of W.P. No. 19195 of 2022, 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 the earlier Orders of the High Court dated 12.07.2022 , 10.08.2022, 22.08.2022, 29.08.2022, 28.10.2022, 04.11.2022, 25.11.2022, 30.11.2022, 07.12.2022 14.12.2022 & 21.12.2022 made herein and upon hearing the arguments Sri Sambasiva Pratap Evana, Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Govt. Pleader for Endowments

respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and of Sri G. Ramana Rao, Standing Counsel for respondent Nos. 3 and 4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

List on 23.03.2023

Till then, interim order granted earlier shall stand extended.

Sd/- K. SRINIVASA RAJU
/ ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For /

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. Two CCs to the G.P. for Endowments, High Court of A.P.(OUT)
2. One CC to Sri Sambasiva Pratap Evana, Advocate(OPUC)
3. One CC to Sri G. Ramana Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED: 15/02/2023

ORDER

NOTE: List ON 23.03.2023

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

