

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

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 17016 OF 2025



Between:

Manikyam Arish Ahammad, S/o. Manikyam Basheer, Aged about 39 years, Occ Business, R/o.D.No.3-88, Darga Street, Kothacheruvu Village and Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Minority Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, 4th and 5th floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. K.R. Market, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, 4th and 5th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. K.R. Market, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
4. The Inspector Auditor, Waqfs, Sri Satya Sai 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, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the impugned proceedings vide F.No.B3/61/ATP/2003 dated 25.06.2025 issued by the 3rd Respondent authorizing the 4th Respondent as an election officer to conduct election for constituting the managing committee to the wakf institutions namely Hazrath Mastan Vali Dargah, Jamiya Masjid, Choti Masjid (Jumma Masjid), Idgah and

Burial Ground situated at Kothacheruvu Village and Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, A.P. along with its attached properties is being illegal, arbitrary, capricious, unconstitutional, in violation of provisions of the Wakf Act, 1995 and the Andhra Pradesh Wakf Managing Committee (Constitutions, Functions and Duties) Regulations, 2009 and consequentially directed the Respondents more particularly the 2nd Respondent to conduct the election for constituting the managing committee to the wakf institutions namely Hazrath Mastan Vali Dargah, Jamiya Masjid, Choti Masjid (Jumma Masjid), Idgah and Burial Ground situated at Kothacheruvu Village and Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District, A.P. along with its attached properties by following due process of law considering the objections submitted by the petitioner along with the musallies before the respondents dated 03.07.2025.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 suspend the operation of the impugned proceedings vide F.No.B3/61/ATP/2003 dated 25.06.2025 issued by the 3rd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP No.17016 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 MASALEGAR HIDAYATHULLA Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE, for the Respondent No.1, and of SRI SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“This Court, on 10.03.2026, directed the 2nd respondent to address on the complaint dated 02.02.2026 filed under Section 70 as contemplated under Section 71 of the Unified Waqf Management,

Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995, within a period of four (04) weeks from that date.

It is not in dispute that the 2nd respondent has not addressed the complaint in the said stipulated period.

In the said circumstances, this Court is inclined to issue notice to the 2nd respondent in that regard and the 2nd respondent is directed to explain as to why suo moto contempt should not be initiated and file an affidavit before this Court in that regard within a period of two (02) weeks.

Post on 30.06.2026.”

Sd/- R.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Minority Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, 4th and 5th floor, imdad Ghar, Opp. K.R. Market, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, 4th and 5th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. K.R. Market, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
4. The Inspector Auditor, Waqfs, Sri Satya Sai District. **(Addressees 2 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to SRI. MASALEGAR HIDAYATHULLA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

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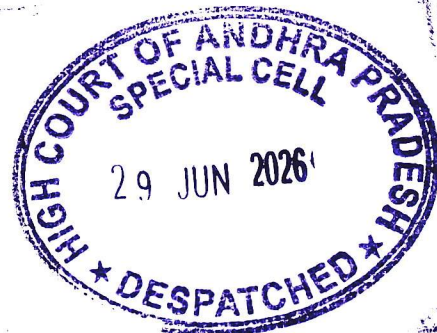
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DATED: 16/06/2026

POST ON 30.06.2026

ORDER

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