

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

TUESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 17420 OF 2024



Between:

P.Ravi Kumar, S/o. Deshikacharya, Aged about 52 years, Occ. Poojari in Anjaneya Swamy Temple, R/o.Jakkalacheruvu Village, Gooty Mandal, Anantapur District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Endowment Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The District Endowments Officer, Endowment Department, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District.
4. Sri Gondhipalli Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Jakkalacheruvu Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapur District Rep by its Executive Officer.
5. Sri Gondhipalli Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Gondhipalli Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapur District Rep by its Trustee.
6. Balikonda Mohana Murali, S/o. Late Yathiraj acharyulu, R/o.Gondhipally Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapur District.
7. P. Paradhasaradhi, S/o.Laxminarayanaiah, R/o.Gondhipally Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapur District.

...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 to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the Respondent No.2 in issuing the impugned proceedings No.M1/COE-19027(39)/21-2021, dated 23-07-2024

without . any provision of appeal under the AP Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and without issuing notice to the Petitioner and other Archakas of the 3th Respondent Temple confirming the land in Sy.No.317 extent Ac.21-17 cents and Sy.No.322 extent Ac. 15.38 cents of Jakkalacheruvu Village, Gooty Mandal, Ananthapur District belong to the 5th Respondent as arbitrary, illegal, violation of principles of natural justice and beyond jurisdiction and also in violation of Article 14, 19, 21, 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the impugned proceedings No.M1/COE-19027(39)/21-2021, dated 23-07-2024 passed by the 2nd Respondent in the interest of justice;

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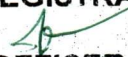
Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the impugned proceedings No.MI/COE-19027(39)/21-2021, dated 23-07-2024 passed by the 2nd Respondent, pending disposal of WP No.17420 of 2024, 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 order of the High Court dated 09.08.2024, 10.11.2025, 22.04.2026 & 23.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.Nagendra Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Endowments for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Sri G.Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4 and Sri D.V.Sasidhar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 & 7, the Court made the following **ORDER:**

For filing counter affidavit, list the matter on 25.08.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till the next date of hearing.

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**SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. P.Nagendra Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Endowments, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri. G.Rama Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. D.V.Sasidhar, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

TRR,J

DATED: 11.08.2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 25.08.2026

ORDER

WP.No. 17420 OF 2024

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

