



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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 21736 OF 2024**

Between:

Mysore Narigamma Devalayam Committee, Rep. by its President, B.Gopal
s/o B.Naganna R/o. D.No. 6-143, Azad Nagar, Kalyandurgam Road,
Anantapuramu Town and District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. Rep. by its Principal Secretary.
2. The District collector, Anantapuramu District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Anantapuramu, Anantapuramu
District.
4. The Thasildar, Anantapuramu, Anantapuramu 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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the unilateral action of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th respondents in issuing the Dt 02.08.2024, R.Dis.No.E2/457/2023 proceedings Rc. No. D1 LA/1255/2022 Dt.25.06.2022 and Rc.No.B/380/2022 dt vide 11.11.2022, without issuing a show cause notice, giving an opportunity to the petitioner to submit explanation/objections and without making petitioner as a party to the proceedings, furnishing the order copy to the petitioner and consequential action of the 4th respondent in issuing a Notice vide Rc.No.83/2023/A Dt 30.08.2024 to the petitioner society for immediate relocation of the

Narigamma Temple situated in Sy.No.116 of Kakkalapalli village, Basavatarak Nagar, Kalyandurgam Road, Anantapuramu Town and District and subsequently threatening to demolish the temple immediately, as illegal, arbitrary, violation of Principles of Natural Justice and Articles 14, 19, 21 and 300A of the constitution and provisions of National Highways Act and consequently set-aside the above proceedings issued by the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Respondents and the consequential Notice vide Rc.No.83/2023/A Dt.30.08.2024 issued by 4th Respondent.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024 :

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 direct the respondents not to demolish the Narigamma temple situated in Sy.No.116 of Kakkalapalli village, Basavatarak Nagar, Kalyandurgam Road, Anantapuramu Town and District, Pending disposal of WP 21736 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri P SRAVAN KUMAR REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard Sri P.Sravan Kumar Reddy, Learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Sri K.Arjun Chowdary, Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for the Respondents.

2. Though this Court is not inclined to interfere in the present Writ Petition, on the request made by the Learned Counsel for the Petitioner to grant some time in view of the Navarathri Festival (Dussehra), there shall be a direction to the Writ Petitioner to file an undertaking before the Court stating that they will vacate the existing premises on or before 04.11.2024 and handover the same to the Official Respondents for expansion of the Highway.

3. Let the undertaking be filed on or before 04.10.2024.

4. There shall be a direction to all the parties to maintain *Status quo* obtaining as on today, until the next listing.

5. List the matter on 04.10.2024, as Item No.1 in the 'Motion List'."

SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For ,

— To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. **[BY SPL. MESSENGER]**
2. The District collector, Ananatapuramu District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananatapuramu, Ananatapuramu District.
4. The Thasildar, Ananatapuramu, Ananatapuramu District **(2 TO 4 by SPEED POST)**
5. One CC to SRI. P SRAVAN KUMAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy.**

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HIGH COURT

GRKP, J

DATED:27/09/2024

ORDER

LIST THE MATTER ON 04.10.2024, AS ITEM NO.1 IN THE 'MOTION LIST'

WP.No.21736 of 2024

STATUS QUO

