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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 22198 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Sri Sri Varahi Ammavari Shakti Petam Trust, Rep. by its Chairman &
Managing Trustee, Ms. Kalla Prasanna Rani Padma Lakshmi R/o. D.
No.3-96/1, Kovvuru, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Kakinada District.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Endowment
Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Endowment Departments, Kakinada.
4. The District Endowment Officer, Kakinada District.
5. The Executive Officer, Sripada Srivallabha Maha Samstanam,
Pittapuram, Kakinada 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 any writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature
of Writ of Mandamus declaring the orders passed by the 3rd respondent in
Computer No.B4/532252/2025 Dt. 14-08-2025 is illegal, arbitrary and violation
of principles of natural justice and Article 14 of the Constitution of India and to
consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the orders of 3rd respondent passed in Computer No.B4/532252/2025 Dt. 14-08-2025 pending disposal of the writ petition and to pass, Pending disposal of WP 22198 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 grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to interfere with the lawful activities of trust including Daily Annadanam Programme, Pending disposal of WP 22198 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 V V SATISH, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR ENDOWMENTS for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, Sri Y. KOTESWARA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.5, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“List on 04.09.2025 for counter of the respondents.

Till such time, the petitioner is at liberty to perform day to day pooja kainkaryams to the deity. In the interregnum, the petitioner shall not collect any form of donations either in cash or in kind.

The 5th respondent is also at liberty to provide services to the devotees who attend the temple. The 5th respondent shall not interfere in the day to day pooja rituals that may be performed at the sanctum sanctorum of the temple except providing services to the devotees.”

**Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Endowment Department, Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY
SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Endowment Departments, Kakinada.
4. The District Endowment Officer, Kakinada District.
5. The Executive Officer, Sripada Srivallabha Maha Samstanam,
Pittapuram, Kakinada District. (Addressee Nos.2 to 5 by SPEED POST)
6. One CC to SRI. V V SATISH Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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8. One CC to SRI Y. KOTESWARAR AO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:22/08/2025

LIST ON 04.09.2025 FOR COUNTER OF THE RESPONDENTS

ORDER

WP.No.22198 of 2025

INTERIM DIRECTION

