

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 27111 OF 2024



Between:

Shaik Jagirdar Mahaboob Sab, S/o. Ghouse Mohiuddin, Aged about 69 years,
Occ: De-facto Hereditary Mutawalli Goreela Mosque (Khabarastan Mosque),
R/o.H.No.10/685, Cheropalli, Gooty Village and Mandal, Anantapur District,
Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, 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, Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, 4th and 5th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. K.R. Market, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.
4. A.K. Nazeer Saheb, Addl. Director Sericulture (Retd), Enquiry Officer, APSWB, Vijayawada, R/o. Kurnool City and District, A.P. - 518 001
5. D.Mohammad Shafi, S/o Mohammaed Rasool,, Mutawalli, Jamia Masjid, Aged about 50 years, R/o 8/918-A, Near State Bank, Ananthapur Road, Gooty, Ananthapuram.
6. Syed Shaiksha Vali, S/o Syed Humayun,, Aged about 33 years, President Muslims Rights Forum, R/o Gooty, Ananthapur District.

(RR 5 and 6 are impleaded as per the Court's Order dt.11.02.2026 in I.A.No.02 of 2024)

...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 action of the respondents more particularly the 3rd Respondent in not considering and passing appropriate orders on the complaint submitted by the Petitioner dated 05.11.2024 before the 3rd Respondent as against the 4th Respondent for appointing a new enquiry officer in place of the 4th Respondent by modifying the proceedings F.No.08/M/ATP/2016/Z-IV dated 03.08.2023 is being illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, in violation of provisions of the Wakf Act, 1995 and rules made there under and consequentially direct the respondents more particularly the 3rd Respondent not to act upon the report if any submitted by the 4th Respondent behind the back of the Petitioner.

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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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents more particularly the 3rd Respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the complaint submitted by the Petitioner dated 05.11.2024 as against the 4th Respondent, pending disposal of WP 27111 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 order of the High Court dated 18.02.2025, 16.09.2025, 28.01.2026, 11.02.2026, 11.03.2026, 07.05.2026 & 18.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S.M. Subhani, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri M. Hidayathulla, Advocate for the Petitioner; GP for Minority Welfare for the Respondent No.1; Sri Ravula Nagarjuna, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6; Sri Shaik

Khaja Basha, Advocate for the Respondent Nos 2 & 3 the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Sri Shaik Khaja Basha and Sri Ravula Nagarjuna, learned counsel for the respondents sought four weeks time for filing their respective counters.

Post on 19.08.2026.

The respondents shall serve copy of their respective counters on the petitioner/s so that they can file reply if required.

Interim order granted earlier shall stand extended by a further period of eight (08) weeks.

SD/- P.S.V.R.SEKHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. One CC to Sri Masalegar Hidayathulla, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri Shaik Khaja Basha, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Social Welfare, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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4. One CC to Sri R. Nagarjuna, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

RC, J

DATED: 22.07.2026

POST ON 19.08.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

