

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

**W.P.Nos.25156, 25157, 25158, 25159, 30240, 30243, 30394, 30396, 30397,
33114, 33115, 33116 and 33117 of 2013**

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	03.02.2026	<u>GRKP, J</u> Heard Sri C. B. Ram Mohan Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Petitioners and Sri S. Vijaya Kumar, learned Counsel representing Sri A.S.C. Bose, learned Standing Counsel for Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. 2. The facts emanating in this batch of Writ Petitions reflect a very sorry state of affairs as regards the conduct of the Official Respondents namely the Municipal Corporation of Rajahmundry. The basic facts in these cases would indicate that the Municipal Corporation of Rajahmundry has initiated Proceedings for ensuring certain safety measures for Kalyana Mandapams and Function Halls situated in Rajahmundry city. The Commissioner has issued Show Cause Notice on 17.12.2012 (Ex.P.2 in W.P.No.25156 of 2013). Thereafter, the Commissioner has issued Notices under Section 636 of Municipal Corporation Act on 30.01.2013 (Ex.P.3) with an ultimatum that if the buildings are not modified as per the norms, action would be initiated. 3. Thereafter, the Commissioner had issued Proceedings to the President/Secretary of the Rajahmundry Nagara Kalyana Mandapamula	Contd..

		Samakhya on 25.05.2013 (Ex.P.1 in W.P.No.25156 of 2013) indicating to all the Writ Petitioners that the Corporation would be initiating action, inasmuch as they have failed to make necessary facilities even after grant of three months' time. 4. It is at that juncture that the Writ Petitioners herein have approached this Court and obtained an Interim Order on 04.09.2013 in W.P.M.P.No.31033 of 2013 in W.P.No.25156 of 2013 by which this Court had suspended the Proceedings of the Commissioner dated 25.05.2013 on an interim basis. Similar interim protection was granted to the other Writ Petitioners in the other Writ Petitions. 5. In cases of this nature, unfortunately, the Official Respondents have neither filed any Counter Affidavit so far nor had moved any Application for vacating the Interim Order. This Conduct on the part of the Respondents is not only surprising but has tacitly helped the Writ Petitioners to enjoy the Interim Order granted in the year 2013 till date since the Respondents have not even taken any steps to get the matters listed and heard. On the face of it, this Court is of the <i>prima facie</i> opinion that the Official Respondents have tacitly helped the Writ Petitioners to continue the functioning of the Mandapams with the help of the Interim Order till date, and without even filing a Counter Affidavit.	
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		6. Keeping these aspects in mind, the present Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Rajahmundry, is directed to place on record the names of all the Commissioners who have officiated since 2013 till date and their current postings and their tenure as Commissioners in Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation. 7. Let the same be filed within one week from today. 8. Registry is directed to delete the name of Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, learned Standing Counsel and print the name of Sri A.S.C. Bose as learned Standing Counsel for Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation in the Cause-list. 9. List on 10.02.2026. GRKP, J Vns	
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