

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 36829 OF 2025



Between:

Shaik Sajid Ahamed, S/o. Shaik Mahaboob Sharif, aged about 38 years
R/o., 4th street, Parameswari Nagar, Nellore Town, SPSR Nellore
District. Pin 524001.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati. Pin 522241.
2. The AP State Waqf Board, Rep.by its Chief Executive Officer, 4th floor, Imdadghar, Opp.Kaleswara Rao Market Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
3. Md Ruhullah, Elected Member, A.P. State Waqf Board 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
4. Shaik Khaja Mutawalli, Elected Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
5. Haji Mukarram Hussain, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
6. Mohammad Ismail Baig, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.

7. Mohammad Naseer MLA, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
8. Sayyad Dawood Basha Baqavi, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
9. Shaik Akram, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
10. Smt A Tameem Ansariya IAS, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
11. Dr.Afiya, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
12. Zakeer Ahmed, Member, A.P. State Waqf Board, 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.
13. Shaikh Abdul Aziz, Nominated Member, Chairperson, AP State Waqf Board, Imdad Ghar Waqf Complex, Vijayawada Krishna District. Pin 520001.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. RAVULA NAGARJUNA, presented this 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly a Writ of Mandamus or any other Writ in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of Respondent No.1 in issuing Notification vide G.O.Ms.No.77 dated 06.12.2024 appointing the 13th respondent as Member and G.O.Ms.No.80, Minorities Welfare (IDM-I) Department, dated 17.12.2024 appointing the 13th respondent as Chairperson of the 2nd Respondent Board, illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and in violation of Section 16-C of the Waqf Act, 1995, and further declaring the inaction of Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 12 in not considering the petitioners

representation dated 03.11.2025 in accordance with law as illegal and arbitrary, despite being aware of the pendency of serious criminal and financial proceedings against the 13th respondent, including FIR No.21 of 2018 registered by the CBI, subsequently cognizance was taken by the Learned Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai under CC.No.2005 of 2025 pending trial, F.No.ECIR/CEZO- I/08/2020 AD-AG) dt 17.02.2025, and F.No.ECIR/CEZO/Z-1/01/2019(AD- DSD) dt 27.02.2023 investigation under the Provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Chennai Zonal Office, EOCC Nos.93, 94, 95 and 98 of 2023 pending before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Economic Offences-II, Egmore, Chennai, T.A. No.76 of 2022 before the Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Chennai fastening liability of 306.72 Crores, and C.P./668(iB)/CB/2017 before the NCLT, Chennai adjudicating liabilities of Rs. 174.02 Crores, and Consequently set aside the Notifications G.O.Ms.No.77 dated 06.12.2024 appointing the 13th respondent as Member and G.O.Ms.No.80, Minorities Welfare (IDM-I) Department, dated 17.12.2024 appointing the 13th respondent as Chairperson of the 2nd Respondent Board;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAVULA NAGARJUNA Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, STANDING COUNSEL, for the Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.3 to 13, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Md Ruhullah, Elected Member, A.P. State Waqf Board 4th Floor, Imdad Ghar, Opp. Kaleswara Rao Market, Vijayawada. Pin 520001.

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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT

PETITION should not be admitted on or before **21.01.2026** to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before admission, returnable in two (2) weeks.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare takes notice for respondent No.1 and Mr. Shaik Khaja Basha, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.2 – Waqf Board.

Issue notice to respondent Nos.3 to 13.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent Nos.3 to 13 by registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service before the Registry within a period of two (2) weeks.

List the matter on 21.01.2026.

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SD/-U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

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12. One CC to Sri. RAVULA NAGARJUNA, Advocate [OPUC]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
14. One CC to Sri. SHAIK KHAJA BASHA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
15. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:06/01/2026

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