

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR JUKANTI****WRIT PETITION NO: 7615 OF 2026****Between:**

Gangadhar Joshi, S/o. Dattareya Joshi.

...Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Un-divided Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.
4. The Executive Officer, Endowments Department, Marpally Mandal incharge, Vikarabad 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, to call for the records relating to issuance of impugned open lease auction notice issued by Respondent No.4 Vide No. SSS.D/2026, Dt. 27/02/2026 as published in vernacular press dt.10/03/2026, of the dry agriculture lands auction to be held on 13/03/2026, Friday at 11.30, A.M. for lease of dry lands in Sy.No. 280 in an extent of Ac. 2.14 gts, Sy.No. 335 in an extent of Ac. 9.18 and Sy.No. 336 in an extent of Ac. 5.37 gts, the total of Ac. 17.29, of Siripur Village, Marpally Mandal, Vikarabad District for a period of two years and to declare the same and illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and violative of principles of natural justice, set aside the same as such and pleased to set-aside the impugned open lease auction notice issued by Respondent No.4 Vide No. SSS.D/2026, Dt. 27/02/2026 as published in vernacular press dt.10/03/2026, of the dry agriculture lands auction to be held on 13/03/2026, Friday at 11.30, A.M. for lease of dry lands in Sy.No. 280 in an extent of Ac. 2.14 gts, Sy.No. 335 in an extent of Ac. 9.18 and Sy.No. 336 in an extent of Ac. 5.37 gts, the total of Ac. 17.29, of Siripur Village, Marpally Mandal, Vikarabad District for a period of two years.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend/stay the impugned open lease auction notice issued by Respondent No.4 Vide No. SSS.D/2026, Dt. 27/02/2026 as published in vernacular press dt.10/03/2026, of the dry agriculture lands auction to be held on 13/03/2026, Friday at 11:30, A.M. for lease of dry lands in Sy.No. 280 in an extent of Ac. 2.14 gts,

Sy.No. 335 in an extent of Ac. 9.18 and Sy.No. 336 in an extent of Ac. 5.37 gts, the total of Ac. 17.29, of Siripur Village, Marpally Mandal, Vikarabad District for a period of two years, pending disposal of WP.No.7615 of 2026, 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: 11.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. K. RAM REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR ENDOWMENTS for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and SRI. CH. SATISH KUMAR Advocate for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Today, in the morning session, learned counsel for petitioner made a mention that order of *status quo* granted earlier on 11.03.2026 expired on 01.04.2026.

In the noon session, learned Government Pleader for Endowments appearing for respondents presented a copy of written instructions dated 11.03.2026 received from Executive Officer of respondent-Temple. It is stated in the written instructions that Archaka of the temple is not performing his services, that inam lands are under occupation and respondent authorities be permitted to auction the land.

This Court is not inclined to delve into these aspects in view of the *status quo* already granted with respect to the subject land. Steps to vacate the interim order are not on record.

Accordingly, *status quo* granted earlier on 11.03.2026 shall continue for a further period of two (02) weeks only i.e., till 21.04.2026.

Post the matter on 21.04.2026.

Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. One CC to SRI. K. RAM REDDY, Advocate [OPUC].
2. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:07/04/2026

POST ON 21.04.2026

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF STATUS QUO

