

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 8901 OF 2026

Between:

Yehovah Agni Ministries, PAN. AAATY 6477B, registered by Government of A.P. No. 125/ 2012, Address. H. No. 4-1-689/3 Rotary Nagar, Khammam (D) Telangana- 507002, Rep by Kondal Rao S/o Vaddepudi Muttiah, Aged about 30 Year, Occ. Representative of Yehovah Agni Sangam Lord Fire Ministries

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Khammam Municipality, Rep by its Commissioner, Khammam District, Khammam.

...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 a Writ Order or Orders more in the nature of the Writ of Mandamus, to Hold the act of respondent authority, Passing threat to demolish Church, Run on the name, of Yehovah Agni Ministries, on 18th of March 2026, without any Notice or Proceedings, Uncalled, Unjustifiable and to have Judicial review of such act, there on, hold to be in abrogation of Article 25 and constitution of India, fortiori, issue a command, or writ, More Particularly one in the Nature of Mandamus, consequentially direct the respondent/ authority, not to Meddle or cause any disturbance, in Church, Run on the name, of Yehovah Agni Ministries, Registered by Government of A.P. Vide registration No No. 125/ 2012 constructed in 240 Square Yards, situated at Address. H. No. 4-1-689/3 Rotary Nagar, Khammam (D) Telangana- 507002.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent/ authorities, not to interfere with Church activities, run on the name, of Yehovah Agni Ministries, Registered by Government of A.P. Vide registration No No. 125/ 2012 constructed in 240 Square Yards, situated at Address. H. No. 4-1-689/3 Rotary Nagar, Khammam (D) Telangana- 507002.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI M.RATHAN SINGH

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI P.SRIDHAR RAO, SC FOR MUNICIPALITY

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR

**WRIT PETITION No.8901 of 2026
DATE OF ORDER: 25.03.2026**

Between:

**Yehovah Agni Ministries
Rep. by Mr. Kondal Rao, S/o. Vaddepudi Muttaiah**

...Petitioner

AND

**The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development
Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad & Another**

...Respondents

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed questioning the action of respondent authorities in threatening to demolish the Church running in the name of the petitioner on 18.03.2026 without any notice or proceedings. A consequential prayer is sought to direct the respondent authorities not to meddle or cause any disturbance in the Church in the name of the petitioner, which was registered by Government of A.P. *vide* registration No.125/2012 constructed in 240 square yards situated at H.No.4-1-689/3, Rotary Nagar, Khammam District (hereinafter referred as "subject property").

2. After arguing at length, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that a part of the subject property has been erected on the road portion.

3. *Per contra*, Mr. P.Sridhar Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Municipalities appearing for respondent No.2 would submit that a show cause notice has been issued to the petitioner on 17.03.2026.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the said notice was received by the petitioner on 24.03.2026 and by that time the present writ petition was filed. It is further submitted that since a show cause notice has been issued to the petitioner the petitioner may be granted time to reply to the said notice by furnishing relevant documents viz., title deeds, etc., and after verifying the same, if any construction is made on the road portion, the respondents may take appropriate action.

5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for Municipalities appearing for respondent No. 2

6. Recording the submissions of learned counsel appearing for petitioner and respondent No.2, the petitioner is directed to reply to the show cause notice issued by the respondent authorities within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the respondent No.2 is directed to consider the reply furnished by the petitioner and after giving a fair opportunity of personal hearing to

the petitioner, shall pass appropriate orders strictly in accordance with law within a period of one (01) week thereafter.

7. It is made clear that till the appropriate orders are passed considering the petitioner's reply / explanation, the respondent authorities are directed not to take any coercive steps on the subject property.

8. With the above observations, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications if any pending in this petition, shall stand closed.

**SD/-M.JAWAHAR REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Khammam Municipality, Khammam District, Khammam.
3. One CC to SRI M.RATHAN SINGH, Advocate. [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
5. One CC to SRI P.SRIDHAR RAO, SC for Khammam Municipality, Khammam District, Khammam. [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies.

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DATED:25/03/2026



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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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