

(HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO
WP NO: 15118 OF 2026

Between

1. Goli. Salman Vijaya Raju, S/o Sanjeeva Rao,
2. J.Jayasagar, S/o Kannaiah,
3. Smt.G.Ravi kumari, W/o Baburao,
4. N.Anantha Raju, S/o David Kalpanarao,
5. Sarella Venkatesh, S/o Ratnaraju,

Petitioners

AND

1. State of Telangana, rep.by its Principal Secretary, Panchayatraj Department, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Secretariat, Tankbund, Hyderabad.
2. The District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem District,
4. The Executive Officer, Gramapanchyat, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
5. The Church of South India Trust Association (CSITA), Diocese of Dornakal, Rep by its Secretary, C/o Bishop's Office, Cathedral Compound, Dornakal, Telangana.
6. Rev. K.T. Vijay Kumar, Pastorate Chairman, CSI Christ Church Compound, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist.
7. P.Riteesh Reddy, Pastorate Secretary, CSI Christ Church Compound, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist

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 direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 for not taking any

action against the illegal constructions made by the unofficial respondent Nos. 6 and 7 in the premises of CSI Christ Church, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violation of the Article 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to take appropriate action against the illegal constructions and demolish the illegal constructions carried on by the unofficial respondents 6 and 7 in the premises of CSI Christ Church, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents more particularly the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 to forthwith stay the illegal construction activities in the premises of CSI Christ Church, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, pending disposal of WP No 15118 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI G B S S Papa Rao Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Sri K Pradeep Reddy, standing Counsel for the respondent No.4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioners brought to the notice of this Court that an application was made under the Right to Information Act before the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Bhadradri Kothagudem District. According to the information furnished under the Right to Information Act, the authorities have specifically stated that no permission has been granted for the construction of the Church of South India (CSI) Church.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, therefore, submitted that no permission has been granted for the said construction.

In view of the above submission, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.4 is directed to obtain instructions and place on record a detailed report indicating whether any permission has been granted for the said construction and, if not, the steps taken by the authorities to prevent the unauthorized construction.



List the matter on 17.07.2026.

Sd/- **B.REKHA RANI**
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Secretary, Church of South India Trust Association (CSITA), Diocese of Dornakal, C/o Bishop's Office, Cathedral Compound, Dornakal, Telangana.
2. The Pastorate Chairman, Rev. K.T. Vijay Kumar, CSI Christ Church Compound, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist.
3. The Pastorate Secretary, P.Riteesh Reddy, CSI Christ Church Compound, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist [RR1 to 3 by SPAD]
4. One CC to Sri. G B S S PAPA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RRN, J

DATED: 10-07-2026

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DIRECTION