

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND  
TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 24163 OF 2021

Between:

P.Srinivas, S/o.Mallaiah.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner Endowments Department, Dharmika Bhavan, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
3. Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Rep by its Executive Officer, Komaravelli Village, Cherial Mandal, Siddipet District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SMT. M SHALINI 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 appropriate Writ, order or orders more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent No.2 in issuing impugned Proceedings in Memo No. B3/11760/2015-1 dated 18/02/2020 rejecting the claim of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Archaka in the respondent No.3 temple is arbitrary and illegal and also in violation of provisions contemplated under the Act 30/1987 and set aside the same with all consequential benefits;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. M SHALINI, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri K. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Advocate who took notice on behalf of the Respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner Endowments Department, Dharmika Bhavan, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
3. The Executive Officer, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Komaravelli Village, Cherial Mandal, Siddipet District.

are directed to show cause on or before 05-10-2021 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2021**

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 suspend the impugned Proceedings in Memo No. B3/11760/2015-1 dated 18-02-2020 of the respondent No.2 by continuing the petitioner in service as per the appointment order dated 18-01-2010, pending disposal of WP No. 24163 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

**ORDER:**

Notice before admission.

Mr. K. Jagan Mohan Reddy, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that several persons claiming hereditary rights were appointed as Archakas. She draws the attention of this court to the proceedings dated 02.09.2010, whereunder one Mr. T.Arun Kumar, S/o.Madhusudhan Swamy, was appointed as Archaka in Sri Anjaneya Swamy Devasthanam, Kondagattu.

The matters requires examination.

In the circumstances, it is deemed appropriate to direct the respondents to reserve one post of Archaka in the respondent No.3/Temple, until further orders.

List on 05.10.2021 along with W.P.No.22005 of 2010.

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SD/- M.MANJULA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

*Chms*  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner Endowments Department, Dharmika Bhavan, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
3. The Executive Officer, Sri Mallikarjuna Swamy Devasthanam, Komaravelli Village, Cherial Mandal, Siddipet District. (1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to Smt. M SHALINI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

Mvj

**HIGH COURT**

**BVR,J**

**DATED:29/09/2021**

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**WP.No.24163 of 2021**

**DIRECTION**

