

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JUNE,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WP NO: 19189 OF 2026

Between

R. P. Dhruv, S/o. R. Panthu Naik.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Sri Maisamma Devatha Shivalaya Ramalaya temple, Maisigandi Village, Kadthal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, rep. by its Executive Officer.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri Ch. Lakshman Kumar 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ and direct the 1st respondent to act upon the letter of the Director/Commissioner, Endowment vide letter No.C2/4970/2025, dated 28/01/2026 and resultantly permanent exempt the 2nd respondent temple under Section 154 of the Telangana Charitable and Hindu Religious(Endowments) Act, 1987 from the purview of Section 15 of the Act so as to enable the petitioner to continue as management of the temple without appointment of trust board under Section 15 of the Act.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the Writ Petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vedula Venkata Ramana, Senior Counsel, representing Sri Ch. Lakshman Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, Asst. Government Pleader for Endowments for the Respondents 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 Executive Officer, Sri Maisamma Devatha Shivalaya Ramalaya temple, Maisigandi Village, Kadthal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

are directed to show cause on or before 03.07.2026 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.

The Court made the following:

ORDER

Heard Sri Vedula Venkata Ramana, learned Senior Designated Counsel, representing Sri Ch. Lakshman Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Notice before admission.

Sri Bhukya Mangilal Naik, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Endowments, appearing on behalf of the respondents, seeks time.

Registry is directed to print the name of Sri Bhukya Mangilal Naik, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Endowments, appearing on behalf of the respondents in the cause list by the next date of hearing.

List on 03.07.2026 along with W.P.No.29220 of 2025.

**SD/- L.VIJAYALAKSHMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Executive Officer, Sri Maisamma Devatha Shivalaya Ramalaya temple, Maisigandi Village, Kadthal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. [Addresses 1 & 2 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
3. One CC to Sri Ch.Lakshman Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. The Section Officer, Writ Non Service Section, High Court at Hyderabad.
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 22-06-2026

**LIST ON 03.07.2026 ALONG
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