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[ 3300 ]

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD  
TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA  
WRIT PETITION NO: 22692 OF 2025**

**Between:**

Md. Kuthubuddin, S/o. Md. Bashu Miya, aged about 46 years, R/o. H.No.2-64/2/1/5, N.T.R. Nagar, Gopanpally, Near Jalaal Masjid, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District - 500 046, Telangana State.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Waqf Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. Md. Asadullah, S/o. Md. Abdullah, aged about 57 years, Self-styled Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Waqf Board, Razzak Manzil, Haj House, Opp. Public Garden, Nampally, Hyderabad 500 001
3. The Telangana State Waqf Board, Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, Razzak Manzil, Haj House, Opp. Public Garden, Nampally, Hyderabad - 500 001.

**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 of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring that the action of the 1st respondent in enabling in a circuitous manner to officiate the 2nd respondent as Chief Executive Officer of the Telangana State Waqf Board vide G.O.Rt.No.54, dated 02.07.2025 in gross violation of Section 23 of the Waqf Act, 1995, as amended by the Waqf Amending Act, 2025, is patently illegal and malafide apart from being contemptuous and contrary to the orders passed in I.A.No.1 of 2025 in LPA.No.1 of 2025, dated 20.06.2025 and consequently set aside the said G.O.Rt.No.54, dated 02.07.2025 as also G.O.Rt.No.72, dated 12.09.2024 and direct the 1st respondent to forthwith remove the 2nd respondent from the office of the Chief Executive Officer of Telangana State Waqf Board and further direct the 1st respondent to appoint an eligible person (Muslim or Non-Muslim) who is a government servant not below the rank of Joint Secretary as the regular Chief Executive Officer of the Telangana State Waqf Board;

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 direct the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to forthwith remove the 2nd respondent from the office of



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the Chief Executive Officer of Telangana State Waqf Board to prevent the 2nd respondent to continue to commit mismanagement and maladministration of the Waqf properties, pending disposal of WP 22692 of 2025, 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMACHANDAR RAO VEMUGANTI Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI VEDULA VENKATA RAMANA, Senior Counsel appearing for GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE for the Respondent No.1 and SRI FARHAN AZAM KHANA, Standing Counsel for respondent No.3, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

Heard Sri Vedula Venkata Ramana, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner; learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare and learned Standing Counsel for TSWB.

A perusal of the impugned G.O.Rt.No.54, dated 02.07.2025 seems to be contrary to the Waqf Amendment Act, 2025. Section 23 of the Waqf Act, 1995 (for short 'Act') states that there shall be a full-time Chief Executive Officer of the Board to be appointed by the State Government and who shall be not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the State Government.

Admittedly impugned G.O.Rt.No.54, dated 02.07.2025 reveals that the Additional Collector in Category-I has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of respondent No.3 which is contrary to the Act.

In view of the above, there shall be interim direction as prayed for.

List on 02.09.2025.

Sd/-N.CHANDRA SHEKHAR RAO  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Minority Welfare Waqf Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Md. Asadullah, S/o. Md. Abdullah, Self-styled Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Waqf Board, Razzak Manzil, Haj House, Opp. Public Garden, Nampally, Hyderabad 500 001
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Waqf Board, Razzak Manzil, Haj House, Opp. Public Garden, Nampally, Hyderabad - 500 001. (RR 1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. RAMACHANDAR RAO VEMUGANTI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:05/08/2025



LIST ON 02.09.2025

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