

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

**TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WP NO: 22120 OF 2026**

Between

Abhay Singh, S/o Late Sri Sudershan Singh.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Endowment Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department Government of Telangana Ramkot, Hyderabad
3. The Deputy Commissioner Endowments Department, Government of Telangana, Ramkot, Hyderabad
4. The Assistant Commissioner Endowments Department, Government of Telangana Ramkot, Hyderabad
5. The Executive Officer, In charge of Sri Durga Matha Temple, 2-1-179, 2-1-180, 2-1-180/1, Nallakunta, Hyderabad, having office At Tuljha Bhavan, Kachiguda, Hyderabad - 500 027
6. Mr.Mallesha Yadav, S/o, M Rajaiah, R/o, H.No.2-1-125, Old Nallakunta Hyderabad
7. Mr.Ch Hanumantha Rao, S/o, Mr. S Bhaskara Chary, H.No.1-8-726/30, Achayanagar, Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500 044
8. Smt.Shobha, D/o, Mr.M Mallesha, R/o, H.No.2-1-125, Old Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500 044
9. Mr.S Anjaiah Yadav, S/o, Late S Venkaiah, R/o, H.No.2-1-123, Old Nallakunta Hyderabad - 500 044
10. Mrs. M Samudra, D/o, MR.M Maraiah R/o, Flat No.103, Rajput Residency Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500 044

.....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 in the nature of a Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.5 in sealing the petitioner's premises bearing H.No.2-1- 180/2, 1st Floor, Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500044 on 04.07.2026, without issuing any notice or intimation to the Petitioner herein or serving a copy of the panchanama as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, violative of Article 14, 15, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India, and is bad in law and consequently direct the Respondent No.5 herein to restore the possession of the said premises to the Petitioner herein under due acknowledgement and consequentially declare the proceedings of the Respondent No.3 herein appointing the Respondent Nos.6 to 10 herein as the non hereditary Trustees of the Sri Shivaiah Durga Bhavani Temple, 2-1-179, 2-1-180 and 2-1-180/1, Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500 044, as bad in law and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 herein to immediately and forthwith administer the affairs of the said temple.

I.A. NO: 2 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 Respondent Nos.2 to 5 herein to refrain from delivering the possession of the property bearing H.No.2-1-180/2, 1st Floor, Nallakunta, Hyderabad - 500 044, to the Respondent No.6 to 10 or to any other person, pending disposal of WP No 22120 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

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 Stay the operation of the proceedings dated.13.01.2026, issued by the Respondent No.3 herein in Proceedings in RC No.A2/293/2024, appointing the Respondent Nos.6 to 10 as non hereditary trustees of the Sri Shivaiah Durga Bhavani Temple, Nallakunta, Hyderabad, pending disposal of WP No 22120 of 2026, 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 Kushaal Agarwal Advocate for the Petitioner, GP For Endowments for the Respondent No. 1 and Sri CH. Satish Kumar, standing Counsel for the respondent Nos. 2 to 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Sri Kushaal Agarwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Endowments appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

Taking into consideration the observation in the order of this Court, dated 10.07.2026, wherein this Court observes that it is apparent on record that

H.No.2-1-180/2 is not part of the proceedings under Section 38 of the Act 17 of 1966.

The respondents are directed to maintain status quo as on date in all aspects in respect of property bearing H.No.2-1-180/2, I Floor, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500 044 till 03.08.2026.

The respondents are directed to file their counter affidavit, list on 03.08.2026.

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Sd/- A.JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowment Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.[By SPAD]
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department Government of Telangana Ramkot, Hyderabad[By SPAD]
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11. One CC to Sri. KUSHAAL AGARWAL Advocate [OPUC]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
13. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 14-07-2026

list on 03.08.2026

ORDER

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