

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

MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY
TWO

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 37898 OF 2022

Between:

G.T.V. Manindhar, S/o.G.H.L.Prasad.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep, by its Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Office at Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem District
4. Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana, rep. by its Executive Officer.
5. The Chief Priest, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN 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 or order or orders more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more particularly 4th and 5th respondents in middling in the spiritual and ritual issues pertaining to conduct of pooja to Lord Sree Seeta Ramachandra Swamy temple of Bhadrachalam by grossly violating and deviating from the established norms and practices, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14,19 and 25 to 29 of The Constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to follow the established rituals and norms of pooja vidhana more particularly naming the Lord as Ramachandra Swamy in all poojas and not as Ramanarayana;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRIKANTH HARIHARAN, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Endowments who took notice on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Sri Kotha Jagan Mohan Reddy, Advocate who took notice on behalf of the Respondent No.4, 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 Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Office at Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem District
4. The Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana.
5. The Chief Priest, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana.

are directed to show cause on or before 09-11-2022 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:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Endowments takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Sri Kotha Jagan Mohan Reddy, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.5 by 'RPAD' and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

Post on 09.11.2022 along with W.P.No.6335 of 2022.

**SD/ N. CHANDRASEKHAR.
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
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4. The Executive Officer, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana.
5. The Chief Priest, Sree Seetha Ramachandra Swamy Vari Devasthanam, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothaduem District, Telangana. (1 to 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One CC to SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MSK,J

DATED:10/10/2022

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