

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.13

SECTION IV-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SCivil Appeal No.5924/2008

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SAHASRA LINGESSHWARA TEMPLE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(ONLY I.A. NOS. 172067/2024 & 19201/2025 IN WP (C) NO. 1431/23 ARE LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1431/2023 (PIL-W)

(IA FOR GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF ON IA 172067/2024 & FOR PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION ON IA 19201/2025)

Date : 21-02-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. NO. 172067/2024 & IN WP (C) NO. 1431/23:-

1. This Interlocutory Application is at the instance of the original writ petitioners seeking the following reliefs:-

"a) Restrain the Government of Karnataka from taking over management of any temple by issuing notification u/s 23 of The Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 1997 and further operation of all the notifications issued u/s 23 of the said Act be stayed;

b) xx xx xx xx xx"

2. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and having gone through the materials on record, we are of the view that we should take up the main matter(s) itself for hearing.

3. Let the main matter(s) be notified for final hearing on 20-3-2025.

4. If any orders are to be obtained from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India in this regard, the Registry may proceed to do so at the earliest.

5. The Interlocutory Application stands disposed of.

I.A. No.19201/2025 IN WP (C) NO. 1431/23

1. This Interlocutory Application is at the instance of the original writ petitioners seeking the following reliefs:-

"Issue an order directing that interim order dated 18.04.2016 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Civil Appeal No.4103 of 2016 will not be applicable in so far as Sections 24, 24A and 25 1 of the Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act 1997 are concerned; and

b) xx xx xx xx xx"

2. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and having gone through the materials on record, we are of the view that we should take up the main matter(s) itself for hearing.

3. Let the main matter(s) be notified for final hearing on 20-3-2025.

4. If any orders are to be obtained from Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India in this regard, the Registry may proceed to do so at the earliest.

5. The Interlocutory Application stands disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

