

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5924/2008

STATE OF KARNATAKA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SAHASRA LINGESSHWARA TEMPLE & ORS. RESPONDENT(S)  
(WITH APPLN. (S) FOR MODIFICATION AND IMPLEADMENT AS PARTY  
RESPONDENT AND MODIFICATION OF COURT'S ORDER AND DIRECTIONS AND  
IMPLEADMENT AS PARTY RESPONDENT AND OFFICE REPORT)  
WITH  
C.A. NO. 3924/2013  
(WITH OFFICE REPORT)

Date : 24/03/2015 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

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

The validity of Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 1997 has been struck down by the High Court by the impugned order dated 8th September, 2006 of the High Court. By interim order dated 2nd April, 2007 passed in the Civil Appeal No.5924 of 2008 [Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Civil) No.5398

of 2007], operation of the order of the High Court has been stayed. The effect of the interim order dated 2nd April, 2007 is that the aforesaid Act of 1997 continues to be in force. In the meantime, the aforesaid Act of 1997 has been amended and we are told that the validity of the said amendment is pending consideration in the Writ Petition(s) before the High Court.

In the circumstances, we defer the hearing of these appeals until decision of the Karnataka High Court is rendered in the Writ Petition(s) challenging the validity of the amendment to the aforesaid Act of 1997. We request the Karnataka High Court to expedite the hearing of the Writ Petition(s) and conclude the same as early as possible and let this Court have the benefit of its views in the

matter.

Let this order be brought to the notice of the  
Karnataka High Court by the respective parties.

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