

parties. This Court by order dated 07.05.2013 ordered status quo to be observed pending appeal. The High Court held by the impugned order that the land in question being agricultural land, Section 82 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 would render the lease in favour of the Gulf Oil Corporation Ltd. (GOCL) void. It is against this order that GOCL has filed these appeals.

Admittedly the property is of an area of 500 acres as a result of which encroachments are taking place. Insofar as a survey needs to be conducted, Shri Salve fairly states that this may be done so that the entire property gets fenced. This may be done within three weeks from today. Shri Salve appearing on behalf of the GOCL, states that they are in the process of repairing/fencing the entire property. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments may also participate in order to make sure that the land is kept free from encroachments. The fencing is to be completed within three months from today.

Insofar as the amounts that had been deposited in this Court, since GOCL is in occupation of the land, 50% of the amounts may be released provisionally to the Mutt in order that they utilize these amounts for their activities.

Subject to the aforesaid, the status quo order remains. So far as road widening is concerned, Shri Salve states that the portion of the road that is required to be widened may be allowed provided his rights in law are kept intact. We record this statement and allow road widening to be done as per the averments and prayer in the I.A.

I.A. No.81901/2020 stands disposed of accordingly.

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