

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH



WRIT PETITION NO: 15195 OF 2023

Between:

Valavalapalli Subrahmanyam, Hindu, Male, aged.47 years, Occupation. Archaka of Peddintlammarvari Devasthanam, S/o. Late Veerabadhra Rao, Mallapudibba, H/o. Cherukuwada (V), Penugonda (M), West Godavari District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary (Endowments Department) A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Govt. of A.P. Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Govt. of A.P. Kakinada. East Godavari District.
4. Executive Officer, Sri Peddintlammar Ammarvari Temple, Mallapudibba, H/o. Cherukuwada (V), Penugonda (M), West Godavari District.
5. Smt. Gudala Lakshmi, Chairperson, Sri Peddintalammar Ammarvari Devasthanam Trust Board, Mallapudibba, H/o. Cherukuwada(V), Penugonda (M), West Godavari District.
6. Valavalapalli Soma Sundara Sarma, S/o. Late. Veerabadhra Rao, Sivalayam Arachakudu, Kattavapadu (V), Irragavaram (M), West Godavari District.
7. Valavalapalli Nagalinga Satyanarayana Murthy, S/o. Late Veerabadhra Rao, Kanakadurga Devi Allayam, Durga Devi Arachakudu, Bayannagudem (V), Koyyalagudem (M), Eluru District.

...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 an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents threatening to discontinue petitioner's service as Archaka in 5th respondent temple as petitioner appointed on Compassionate appointment without issuing any show cause notice the petitioner and without giving any opportunity to the petitioner as highly illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and clear violation of Principles of Natural Justice and clear violation of Articles 14.21 and 311A of the Constitution of India and consequently to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as Archaka in 5th respondent temple;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner as Archaka in 5th respondent temple Even though petitioner appointed as Archaka on Compassionate grounds, pending disposal of WP 15195 of 2023, 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 Appa Rao Nalla, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Services II for Respondent Nos.1 to 3, Sri K. Srinivas, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.4, the Court made the following **ORDER:**

"Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent Nos.5 to 7 by RPAD and file proof of service into the Registry.

Post after two (2) weeks.

In the meanwhile, there shall be an interim direction to the respondents to continue the petitioner in service as Archaka in 5th respondent temple."

**Sd/- S. SRINIVASA PRASAD
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For , SECTION OFFICER

To,

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8. One CC to Sri. Appa Rao Nalla, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri K. Srinivas, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP for Services II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:27/06/2023

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

