

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE : W.P.No.19856 of 2023

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	07.08.2023	<u>SRS,J</u> <u>W.P.No.19856 of 2023</u> Learned Government Pleader for Endowments takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3. Sri K.Srinivas, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of respondent No.4 and offers to file vakalat. Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.5 and 6. Rule <i>nisi</i>. Call for records. List the matter on 04.09.2023. <u>SRS,J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2023</u> The Commissioner, Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada vide Rc.No.L1/COE-18024(32)/53/2021, dated 26.04.2023 directed the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments and the Executive Officers of Sri Agastheswara Swamy Temple and Sri Venugopala Swamy Temple, Valluru Village, Kapileswarapuram Mandal to act upon the recommendations of the Temple regarding fixing up the remuneration to the Archaka duly taking the possession of the lands from Archakas and lease out the same in the public auction as per rules in force.	

According to the petitioners, the Executive Officer of the Institution served letter of the Commissioner on 03.08.2023 and orally informed to the petitioners about conducting of auction. Aggrieved by the same, the above writ petition is filed.

Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Institution would submit that the District Endowments Officer-cum-Assistant Commissioner took possession of the property of an extent of Ac.4.68 cents in Sy.No.82 of Valluru Village, Kapileswarapuram Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District on 05.08.2023.

Copy of the said proceedings is submitted in the Court.

A perusal of the proceedings of the District Endowments Officer does not indicate issuance of any show-cause notice pursuant to the letter of the Commissioner dated 26.04.2023 to the petitioners.

In view of the same, there shall be interim order to maintain *status-quo* ante as on 26.04.2023. This order of *status-quo* ante will not preclude the Executive Officer of the Institution to take necessary steps pursuant to the letter addressed by the Commissioner dated 26.04.2023.

SRS,J

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