

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE Dr.K.MANMADHA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 25896 OF 2022

Between:

K.Venkateswarlu, S/o Velayudam, aged about 28 years, Occ. Agriculturist,
Dandikuppam Panchayat, Kondapalli Village, Santhipuram Mandal, Chittoor District,
Andhra Pradesh-517425.

Petitioner**AND**

1. The Commissioner Endowments, Endowment Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Asst. Commissioner, Endowment Department, Bhimavaram.
3. Executive Officer, Sri Siddeswara Swamy Temple, Tanuku, (T&M), West Godavari Dist., AP.
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI.BADRI VENKATA REDDY presented this 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 a Writ or Direction or an Order which particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent in not paying the gratuity amount of Rs.4,00,000/- to the petitioner in pursuance of the proceedings of the 1st Respondent, dt.14-06-2017 with interest @18 % per annum from the date of due till the date of realization from Archaka Welfare Fund (Endowments Department) as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to the provision of the Constitution of India under Articles 14 and 19 (1) and as well as violation of Section 4 of the payment of Gratuity Act, in the interest of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri.M.V.Raja Ram, learned counsel representing Sri.Badri Venkata Reddy Advocate for the Petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Endowments for Respondent Nos.1, 2 & 4 and Sri.K.Madhava Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Commissioner Endowments, Endowment Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Asst. Commissioner, Endowment Department, Bhimavaram.
3. The Executive Officer, Sri Siddeswara Swamy Temple, Tanuku, (T&M), West Godavari Dist., AP.
4. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 30.09.2022, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Notice before admission.

For filing counters, post on 30.09.2022.

**Sd/- P. VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

[Signature]

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To,

1. The Commissioner Endowments, Endowment Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Asst. Commissioner, Endowment Department, Bhimavaram.
3. The Executive Officer, Sri Siddeswara Swamy Temple, Tanuku, (T&M), West Godavari Dist., AP.
4. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (1 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to SRI.BADRI VENKATA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Endowments, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to Sri.K.Madhava Reddy, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

Dr.KMRJ

DATED:23/08/2022

NOTE: POST ON 30.09.2022

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