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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3330]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 13335/2016

BETWEEN:

1. K. SATYA VENKATA KRISHNA RAO, KRISHNA DIST., S/O.K.GANGADHARA RAO HINDU, AGED 58 YEARS OCC:DEVOTEE R/o. DOOR NO.11/431, ROBERTSONPET MACHILIPATNAM KRISHNA DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH

...PETITIONER

AND

1. PRL SECY ENDOWMENTS DEPT 3 ORS, ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT A.P. SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT
3. THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
4. THE MANAGER/ SINGLE TRUSTEE, SRI MAHISHASURA MARDINI SAMETA SRI KASI VISWESWARA SWAMY TEMPLE CHEMMANAGIRIPETA, MACHILIPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the action of the respondents 3 and 4 in not taking possession of the records, jewelry and other valuables of Sub.Temples such as Sri Ayyappa Swamy Templ etc. of Sri Mahishasura Mardini Sametha Sri Kasi Visweswara Swamy Temple, Chemmanagiripeta, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, A.P., as directed by the 2nd respondent vide proceedings in Rc.No.B4/2903/2016 dt.26-03-2016 as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and consequently direct the respondents 3 and 4 to take possession of the records, jewelry and other valuable articles of Sri Ayyappa Swamy Temple and other sub temples in the interest of the Temple and to protest the property of the temple and pass such other order or orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. TURAGA SAI SURYA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR ENDOWMENTS (AP)
2. PULIPATI RADHIKA
3. ELEVATED AS JUDGE

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner stated that despite his efforts he unable to secure instructions from the party.

Therefore, the present Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, interlocutory applications, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

Date: 09.07.2026

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Whether the order is:

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

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