

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA
PRADESH**

**WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND
AND FIFTEEN**

Present

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

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WRIT PETITION No.31784 of 2015

Between:

Guda Chidambara Sastry,
S/o. Late Venkata Subrahmanyam,
Aged 48 years, Occ: School Assistant,
ZPHS, Pedakothapalli Village,
Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Endowments Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad & 3 others

.. Respondents

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

With the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Endowments for respondents 1, 2 and 4 and Sri A. Srikanth Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for the 3rd respondent, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage.

2. The petitioner claims to be a member of the founder family of Sri Moksha Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Ramateerthan, Ongole, Prakasam District. According to the petitioner, earlier his grand father and father were recognized as members of the founder family. After the demise of his father, the petitioner also applied for recognition as member of the founder family. A representation to this extent was submitted to the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Prakasam District (2nd respondent) on 27.08.2015 enclosing all the relevant documents, but so far, no orders are passed.

3. Having regard to the fact that the representation, dated 27.08.2015, submitted by the petitioner to the 2nd respondent is pending, the Writ Petition is disposed of, without expressing any opinion on merits, directing respondents 2 and 4 to consider the request of the petitioner for recognizing him as member of the founder family of the 3rd respondent temple and pass appropriate orders, as warranted by law, within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

P.NAVEEN RAO, J

Date: 30th September, 2015

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