

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATHI

Contempt Case No. OF 2025

IN

W.P.No.14044 OF 2007

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Amaravathi


Counsel for the Petitioners

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTEMPT OF CASE
(UNDER SECTION 10 TO 12 OF CONTEMPT OF CASE OF COURTS ACT)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT:: AMARAVATHI

Contempt Case No.

OF 2025

IN

W.P.No.14044 OF 2007

BETWEEN:

1. Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o: Raghavaiah,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and
Residents of Penuganchiprolu Krishna District.
2. Pentala Madhava Rac, S/o: Kori Veeraiah,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and
Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
3. Meda Ramakirishna, S/o: Narasimha Rao,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and
Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
4. Karla Venkata Krishna Prasad, S/o: Gopal Rao,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam,
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Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
5. Mundlapati Lingaiah (Died), S/o: Jana Kotaiah,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam,
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7. Tunga Sasi Kapoor, S/o: J Saidulu,
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Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devasthanam,
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Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.

... Petitioners

AND

1. Sri S. Satyanarayana,
The Commissioner,
Endowments Department
Earlier worked as Commissioner of Endowments,
Now working as Principal Secretary,
B.C. Welfare Department, Amaravathi.
2. Sri. B.H.V.S.N. Kishore Kumar,
The Deputy Commissioner/Executive Officer,
Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devasthanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
3. Sri. K. Ramachandra Mohan,
Presently working as
Commissioner of Endowments,
Government of A.P.,
Gollapudi, Vijayawada

... Respondents

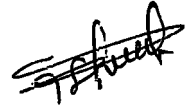
For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, filed in support of contempt petition, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for violating the

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Order made by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.14044 OF 2007, dt:08.08.2024, (by his Lordship Harinath.N), under Section 10 and 12 of Contempt of Courts Act and also under Article 215 of Constitution of India, for willful disobedience, in the interest of Justice and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Date: 18.08.2025

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Gollapudi, Vijayawada

... Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

I, Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o: Raghavaiah, O/o: Sri
Tirupathamma Amavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna



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District and Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District., having temporarily come down to Amaravathi, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

I submit that I am the 1st Petitioner herein as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case. Hence I am in a position to swear to this affidavit on behalf of other petitioners as well under authorization.

1. It is submitted that the Petitioners have all joined as NMRs in the 2nd Respondent Devasthanam in the year 1992-1993, and working continuously as NMRs, performing different duties entrusted by the Devasthanam from time to time. It is submitted that the Devasthanam appointed them as NMR's, duly following the Rules and regulations. It is submitted that ever since they were appointed as NMRs, they have been making representations to the 1st and 2nd Respondents to regularize their services in the temple cadre whenever the regular vacancies arises.
2. It is submitted that the 2nd Respondent Devasthanam was reclassified as Section 6(a) of the Act 30 of 1987 temple in the year 1996 as it is getting Rs.68,00,000/-as annual income. Then Assistant Commissioner and Executive Officer placed a request before the 1st Respondent by his letter dated: 18.7.1996, stating that there is a dire need for additional



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staff as there is a huge gathering rush floating into the temple and he requested to sanction additional staff as he felt that it is very difficult to manage the affairs of the temple with less staff. It is submitted that in the said letter dated: 18.7.1996, Petitioners were all shown in the staffing pattern as N.M.R's working on Friday and Sunday festivals drawing s consolidated pay of Rs. 160/- per month.

3. It is submitted that in 1997, all of a sudden, the 1st Respondent issued proceedings dated: 21.3.1997 and consequential proceedings of the 2nd Respondent dated: 01.04.1997, cancelling the Petitioners appointments on the ground that the appointments made were illegal. At that juncture, some of the Petitioners were preferred W.P.No.8226/1997 and others preferred O.A.No.1964/1997 before the Hon'ble APAT, challenging the orders of terminations issued by the 1st Respondent and consequential orders of the 2nd Respondent dated: 01.04.1997. It is submitted that, this Hon'ble Court disposed of the W.P.No.8226/1997 by its Judgment dated: 04.04.1997, and the operative portion of it reads as follows:-

"I do not see any reason to interfere with the order of termination. However, as the Petitioners are working since 1992 as N.M.R's and are paid consolidated pay from 1996. They are directed to make a representation to the Commissioner, Endowments



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Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, within a week from today.

On such representation, the Commissioner is directed to consider their cases for appointment in any future vacancies that arise. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of."

4. It is submitted that the Hon'ble APAT also disposed of the O.A.No.1964/1997, by its order dated: 16.7.1997, on the same terms of the Judgment passed by this Hon'ble court in W.P.No.8226/1997. It is submitted that, following the Judgment of this Hon'ble court, the Petitioners have placed their representations on 12.8.1997, before the 1st Respondent requesting to regularize Petitioners services in any suitable post existing at that time or any future vacancy, taking into consideration their past service record and the directions of this Hon'ble court in W.P.No.8226/1997 and O.A.No.1964/1997 of APAT, which became final.

5. It is submitted that, in pursuance of the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court, the Petitioners were allowed by the Respondents to continue in the temple as N.M.R's and no action was taken on Petitioners representation dated:12.8.1997, though number of vacancies exists in the temple cadre. It is submitted that the 1st Respondent on the request of the 2nd Respondent, issued Proceedings D.Dis.No.B1/21620/2000, dated:20.7.2000, according permission to the 2nd Respondent for

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payment of wages to the Petitioners for 5 working days instead of 2 working days in a week. It is submitted that the 1st Respondent, after a brief time, issued proceedings D.Dis.No.B1/18137/2001, dated: 19.6.2001, permitting the 2nd Respondent to engage the Petitioners services on contract basis in the temple on monthly payment of Rs.1600/- to each person for utilizing their services in the Devasthanam. It is submitted that, accordingly the 2nd Respondent issued consequential proceedings dated: 21.12.2001, engaging the Petitioners services formally on contract basis on payment of Rs. 1600/- per month to each person and the 2nd Respondent also mentioned in the proceedings, the names of the N.M.R's already working which includes the Petitioners names also.

6. It is submitted that the A.P.Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable endowments Employees Association, placed two representations dated: 08.06.1999 and 28.02.2000, demanding to extend the PRC scale to all the employees and to regularize the services of employees are working since 5 years. The 1st Respondent, after careful consideration, issued Proceedings Rc.No.J2/12961/1991, dated: 07.04.2000, approving the demands of the association by permitting the Executive Officers to regularize the services of the employees who have completed five (5) years of services and possess other requisite



B. [Signature] [Signature]

qualifications. It is submitted that, the Petitioners cases were not considered even at that occasion, for extraneous reasons.

7. It is submitted that the 2nd Respondent devasthanam was upgraded to the cadre of Regional Joint commissioner, and as a consequence, the 1st Respondent revised the cadre strength of the temple by his proceedings R.Dis.No.A1/18458/2005, dated:29.04.2005. It is submitted that there is a massive increase in the cadre strength of the temple from 35 employees to 100 employees though cadre strength was increase, the Petitioners cases were not considered for extraneous consideration and the posts are kept vacant for extraneous purposes. It is submitted that still 50% of the posts are kept vacant and the respondents are slowly filling up the posts showing nepotism and other reasons.

8. It is submitted that the 1st Respondent have regularized the services of one Sri. Y. Venugopala Rao, S/o: Nageswara Rao, who is also working in the temple on consolidated salary like us, by his proceedings D.Dis.No.A1/45812/2003, dated:09.10.2003. Likewise, the 1st Respondent accorded permission to the 2nd Respondent by his order dated:26.07.2003, to extend the scale of pay of Rs.2990-5810 to Sri.N.Venu, who was also working on contract basis at that time. It is submitted that though we were appointed as NMRs during 1992-1993

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and the Petitioners representations were pending since 1997, the Petitioners services were not regularized in spite of the vacancies that exists. It is submitted that the Petitioners were thoroughly discriminated by the Respondents for extraneous considerations and they are extending the benefits to the persons who are juniors to the Petitioners, for the only reason that the Petitioners approached this Hon'ble Court.

9. It is submitted that, the trustees of the Temple Trust Board passed resolution on 24.6.2006, requesting the 1st Respondent to regularize the services of the persons working on consolidated basis in accordance with the rules and regulations. It is submitted that, the Joint commissioner & Executive officer by his letter dated:06.07.2006, referring to the trust board resolution dated:24.06.2006, requested the Commissioner to regularize the services of the employees working on consolidated pay including the Petitioners and further requested to pass necessary orders regularizing the services of persons who are working for more than five years and particularly keeping in view the orders of this Hon'ble court.

10. It is submitted that, the 1st Respondent in his letter L.Dis.No.B1/31521/2006, dated:12.9.2006, directed the 2nd Respondent to submit detailed report on the matter. It is submitted

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that, in order to submit detailed report, the 2nd Respondent again placed the matter before the trust board meeting held on 28.10.2006, for their decision on regularization of the Petitioners. It is submit that the trustees resolved in their resolution No.5, dated: 28.10.2006, to regularize the services of the persons who have completed more than 5 years of services in the vacant posts or else to continue them in the said posts duly enhancing their consolidated pay from Rs.1600/- PM to 3000/- PM each. As directed the 1st Respondent, the 2nd Respondent submitted detailed report, requesting the 1st Respondent to permit him to regularize the services of the persons who have completed five years of service on consolidated pay.

11. It is submitted that, surprisingly the 1st Respondent issued Proceedings Rc.No.A3/31521/2006, dated:28.01.2007, directed the 2nd Respondent to submit further report on the following points:

(a) Whether there is any specific orders from the commissioner to engage these persons on contract basis and continue them indefinitely? If so to furnish copies.

(b) What is the work these persons are doing?

(c) Engaging these persons on all days is justifiable.

12. It is submitted that the 2nd Respondent promptly issued proceedings RC.No.B1/850/06, dated:14.4.2007, submitting further report on the

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queries posed by the 1st Respondent and stated that the commissioner by his order dated: 19.06.2001, permitted the temple to engage our services and illustrated the works that are allotted to us and finally stated that there is a dire need to the temple which is a 6(a) temple, to engage the Petitioners services as Petitioners have long back completed their 5 years limitation. It is submitted that the 2nd Respondent further requested the 1st Respondent to permit him to regularize the services or at least to enhance the Petitioners salaries to Rs.3000/-, as Rs.1600/- is too meager amount to maintain the Petitioners families.

13. It is submitted that, the 1st Respondent issued proceedings Rc.No.A3/13249/2007, dated: 27.04.2007, permitting the 2nd Respondent to fill up the vacant posts in the cadre strength through District Selection Committee, on outsourcing basis and also requested to take necessary action for notifying remaining posts.

14. Therefore, the Petitioners approached this Hon'ble Court by filing W.P.No.14044 OF 2007, and upon hearing the matter at length, this Hon'ble Court has been pleased to disposed of the Writ Petition vide order dt:08.08.2024, by following the directions of the Division Bench in W.P.No.23424 of 2020 and Batch. The Respondents shall consider the case of the Petitioners on its own merits by treating the Writ Petitions as a representations and pass necessary orders after



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issuing the notices to all the Petitioners by the time fixed for the outer limit time fixed for deciding the representations of the Petitioners shall be fixed from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

15. It is submitted that the Petitioners made a representation to the Respondents dt:06.02.2025, by enclosing a copy of the orders of this Hon'ble Court, so as to comply with the orders, however till date no action has been taken by the Respondents. This shows negligence and willful disobedience on part of respondents. Hence the present Contempt Case is being filed. Therefore the respondents are liable to be punished under the provisions of Contempt of Courts Act.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, filed in support of contempt petition, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for violating the Order made by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.14044 OF 2007, dt:08.08.2024, (by his Lordship Harinath.N), under Section 10 and 12 of Contempt of Courts Act and also under Article 215 of Constitution of India, for willful disobedience, in the interest of Justice and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Sworn and signed
On this the day of 18th August,
2025.

D. Krishna Kumar

DEPONENT

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BEFORE ME
(N. ~~Handwritten Name~~ Kony)

ADVOCATE:: AMARAVATHI

VERIFICATION STATEMENT

I, Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o: Raghavaiah, O/o: Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and Residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District - 516213, being the 1st Petitioner acquainted with the facts do hereby verifies and states that the contents of the above paras of the Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Hence verified at Amaravathi on this the day of 18.08.2025.



ADVOCATE

B. Krishna Mohan

Deponent

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT



THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 14044 OF 2007

Between:

1. Baddula Krishnamohan, S/o. Raghavaiah, aged about 40 years, Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
2. Pentala Madhava Rao, S/o Kori Veeraiah, aged about 38 years, Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devashanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
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...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. The Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Commissioner & Executive officer, Sri Tirupathamma Amavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna 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 order or direction, more particularly, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the proceedings Rc.No.A3/1349/2007 dt. 27.4.2007 issued by the 1st respondent as illegal, improper, arbitrary, unconstitutional and discriminative, and further declare that the petitioners are entitled to be regularized for their services rendered right from 1992-1993 as per the orders of this Hon'ble Court in WP.No.8226/1997 dt. 4.4.1997 and order of the Hon'ble APAT in OA.no.1964/1997 dt. 16.7.1997.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:08/08/2024

ORDER

WP.No.14044 of 2007



DISPOSING THE WP WITHOUT COSTS

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

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THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST
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PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 14044/2007

BETWEEN:

BADDULA KRISHNAMOHAN, AND 8 OTHERS ...PETITIONER(S)
AND OTHERS

AND

THE COMMISSIONER OFFICE OF THE ...RESPONDENT(S)
COMMISSIONER AND ANOTHER AND
OTHERS

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. G V SHIVAJI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. P PADMAVATHI

2. GP FOR ENDOWMENTS

The Court made the following Order:

In the writ petition under consideration, this Court has followed the directions provided in the common order, dated 27.02.2024 in W.P.No.23424 of 2020 and batch. The Division Bench of this Hon'ble Court had directed the respondents therein to treat the writ petitions as representations and issue show cause notices and issue notices of hearing to all concerned petitioners.

They were also instructed to consider the case of each petitioners on its own merits and to pass a speaking order and dispose of the claims of the petitioners within an outer limit of six months is fixed by the Division Bench of this Court.

2. The learned Standing counsel for the respondents submits that the case of the petitioners are similar to those in the batch of writ petitions disposed of by the Division Bench of this Court.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the similar orders may be passed.

4. Recording the submissions, the writ petition is *disposed of* by following the directions of the Division Bench in W.P.No.23424 of 2020 and batch. The respondents shall consider the case of the petitioners on its own merits by treating the writ petitions as a representations and pass necessary orders after issuing the notices to all the petitioners by the time fixed for the outer limit time fixed for deciding the representations of the petitioners shall be fixed from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is *disposed of*. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Endowments
Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Tirupathamma
Ammavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.
3. One CC to SRI G V SHIVAJI Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to M/S P PADMAVATHI, SC for ENDOWMENTS [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for ENDOWMENTS, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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I.A. NO: 1 OF 2007(WPMP. NO: 17628 OF 2007)

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 direct the respondents to forthwith consider the cases of the petitioners for regularizing their services by accommodating them in the existing vacancies in the 2nd respondent Devasthanam, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above W.P.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2010(WPMP. NO: 31681 OF 2010)

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 hear the above writ petition on out of turn basis, in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner(s): SRI G V SHIVAJI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : M/S P PADMAVATHI, SC for
ENDOWMENTS**

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR ENDOWMENTS

The Court made the following: ORDER

MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION
(Under Article 226 of the constitution of India)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE :: ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WP.NO. OF 2007

Between:

1. Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o Raghavaiah, aged about 40 years.
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3. Meda Ramakrishna, S/o Narasimha Rao, aged about 28 years.
4. Karla Venkata Krishna Prasad, S/o Gopal Rao, aged about 40 years.
5. Mundlapati Lingaiah, S/o Jana kotaiah, — *deceased recently.* aged about 40 years.
6. Orusu Srinivasa Rao, S/o Guravaiah, aged about 38 years.
7. Tunga Sasi Kapoor, S/o J.Saidulu, aged about 36 years.
8. Nuthalapati Appa Rao, S/o Narayana, aged about 27 years.
9. Tejavath Dhanamurthy, s/o Amriya, aged about 40 years.

(All are working in Sri Tirupathamma Ammavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and residents of Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.)

...Petitioners.

And

1. The commissioner,
Office of the Commissioner, Endowments department,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer,
Sri Tirupathamma Ammavari Devasthanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.

...Respondents.

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The address of the petitioner for the purpose of service of summons etc. is that of its Counsel M/s.N.Bharat Babu (8985) and B.Ramakrishna, 85, SBI Officers colony, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad, and address of the respondent is as stated in the above cause title.

For the reasons stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to issue an order or direction, more particularly, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the proceedings Rc.No.A3/13249/2007 dated 27.4.2007 issued by the 1st respondent as illegal, improper, arbitrary, unconstitutional and discriminative, and further declare that the petitioners are entitled to be regularized for their services rendered right from 1992-1993 as per the orders of this Hon'ble Court in WP.No.8226/1997 dated 4.4.1997 and order of the Hon'ble APAT in OA.No.1964/1997 dated 16.7.1997, and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper.

Hyderabad,

Date: 2-7-07

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONERS

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KRISHNA DISTRICT

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

WP.NO. OF 2007

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Filed by

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ADVOCATE
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE::ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

W.P.NO. OF 2007

Between:

Baddula Krishna Mohan & others.

...Petitioners.

And

The Commissioner, Endowments Dept
& another.

...Respondents

ANNEXURE - I

List of events

- 1992-1993 Petitioners joined as NMRs in the 2nd respondent Devasthanam.
- 4.4.1997 In WP.No.8226/1997 filed by some of the petitioners, this Hon'ble court disposed of the writ petition, directing the petitioners to place representations since they are working from 1992 and directed the 1st respondent to consider their cases for appointment in any future vacancies. Others filed OA and it was disposed of on the same terms.
- 7.4.2000 Proceedings of the 1st respondent, permitting the Executive Officers to regularize the services of the employees who have completed 5 years of service.
- 2005 Some of the juniors are considered for regularization and scale of pay was extended to them.
- 29.4.2005 Cadre strength of the 2nd respondent was revised and increased.
- 24.6.2006 Trust Board resolved to regularize the services of the persons who were working on consolidated pay.
- 6.7.2006 The 2nd respondent requested the 1st respondent to accord permission to regularize the services of the petitioners.
- 20.11.2006 The 2nd respondent again submitted a detailed report as directed by the 1st respondent, stating that there is no need for regularizing the petitioners.
- 28.01.2007 The 1st respondent requested the 2nd respondent to submit further report.
- 14.4.2007 The 2nd respondent again reported that petitioners may be considered for regularization.
- 27.4.2007 Proceedings Rc.No.A3/13249/2007 issued by the 1st respondent, directing the 2nd respondent to fill up posts by outsourcing and to notify for the remaining posts, without considering the cases of the petitioners.

ANNEXURE-II

Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Hyderabad.

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER.

Date: 2-7-07

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE :: ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

WP.NO.

OF 2007

Between:

1. Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o Raghavaiah,
aged about 40 years.
2. Pentala Madhava Rao, S/o Kori Veeraiah,
aged about 38 years.
3. Meda Ramakrishna, S/o Narasimha Rao,
aged about 28 years.
4. Karla Venkata Krishna Prasad, S/o Gopal Rao,
aged about 40 years.
5. Mundlapati Lingaiah, S/o Jana kotaiah,
aged about 40 years.
6. Orusu Srinivasa Rao, S/o Guravaiah,
aged about 38 years.
7. Tunga Sasi Kapoor, S/o J. Saidulu
aged about 36 years.
8. Nuthalapati Appa Rao, S/o Narayana,
aged about 27 years.
9. Tejavath Dhanamurthy, s/o Amriya,
aged about 40 years.

(All are working in Sri Tirupathamma Ammavari Devasthanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District and residents of Penuganchiprolu,
Krishna District.)

...Petitioners.

And

1. The commissioner,
Office of the Commissioner, Endowments department,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Commissioner & Executive Officer,
Sri Tirupathamma Ammavari Devasthanam,
Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District.

...Respondents.

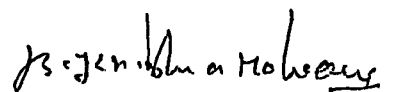
B. Krishna Mohan

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o Raghavaiah, aged about 40 years, working in Sri Tirupathamma Ammavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District, r/o Penuganchiprolu Krishna District, now having temporarily come down to Hyderabad, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:-

1. I am the 1st petitioner herein and I am well acquainted with the facts of the case. I am authorized to file this affidavit on behalf of the other petitioners also.
2. I submit that, we have all joined as NMRs in the 2nd respondent devasthanam in the year 1992-1993, and working continuously as NMRs, performing different duties entrusted by the Devasthanam from time to time. I submit that the Devasthanam appointed us as NMRs, duly following the Rules and regulations. I submit that ever since we were appointed as NMRs, we have been making representations to the 1st and 2nd respondents to regularize our services in the temple cadre whenever the regular vacancies arises. I submit that, all of us except 9th petitioner, have passed intermediate examination and qualified to hold the post of Record Assitant in the cadre strength of the temple.
3. I submit that the 2nd respondent devasthanam was reclassified as Section 6(a) of the Act 30 of 1987 temple in the year 1996 as it is getting Rs.68,00,000/- as annual income. I submit that the then Assistant Commissioner and Executive Officer placed a request before the 1st respondent by his letter dated 18.7.1996, stating that there is a dire need for additional staff as there is a huge gathering rush floating into the temple and he requested to sanction additional staff as he felt that it is very difficult to manage the affairs of the temple with less staff. I submit that in the said letter dated 18.7.1995, we were all shown in the staffing



pattern as N.M.Rs working on Friday and Sunday festivals drawing a consolidated pay of Rs.160/- per month.

4. I submit that in 1997, all of a sudden, the 1st respondent issued proceedings dated 21.3.1997 and consequential proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 1.4.1997, cancelling our appointments on the ground that the appointments made were illegal. At that juncture, some of us preferred WP.No.8226/1997 and others preferred OA.No.1964/1997 before the Hon'ble APAT, challenging the orders of terminations issued by the 1st respondent and consequential orders of the 2nd respondent dated 1.4.1997. I submit that, this Hon'ble Court disposed of the WP.No.8226/1997 by its Judgment dated 4.4.1997, and the operative portion of it reads as follows:-

"I do not see any reason to interfere with the order of termination. However, as the petitioners are working since 1992 as N.M.Rs and are paid consolidated pay from 1996. they are directed to make a representation to the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, within a week from today. On such representation, the Commissioner is directed to consider their cases for appointment in any future vacancies that arise. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of."

5. I submit that the Hon'ble APAT also disposed of the OA.No.1964/1997 by its order dated 16.7.1997 on the same terms of the Judgment passed by this Hon'ble court in WP.No.8226/1997. I submit that, following the Judgment of this Hon'ble court, we have placed our representations on 12.8.1997, before the 1st respondent requesting to regularize our services in any suitable post existing at that time or any future vacancy, taking into consideration our past service record and the directions of this Hon'ble court in WP.No.8226/1997 and OA.No.1964/1997 of APAT, which became final.

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6. I submit that, in pursuance of the Judgment of this Hon'ble court, we are allowed by the respondents to continue in the temple as N.M.Rs and no action was taken on our representation dated 12.8.1997, though number of vacancies exists in the temple cadre. I submit that the 1st respondent on the request of the 2nd respondent, issued Proceedings D.Dis.No.B1/21620/2000 dated 20.7.2000, according permission to the 2nd respondent for payment of wages to us for 5 working days instead of 2 working days in a week. I submit that the 1st respondent, after a brief time, issued proceedings D.Dis.No.B1/18137/2001 dated 19.6.2001, permitting the 2nd respondent to engage our services on contract basis in the temple on monthly payment of Rs.1600/- to each person for utilizing our services in the Devasthanam. I submit that, accordingly the 2nd respondent issued consequential proceedings dated 21.12.2001 engaging our services formally on contract basis on payment of Rs.1600/- per month to each person and he also mentioned in the proceedings, the names of the N.M.Rs already working which includes our names also.

7. I submit that the A.P.Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable endowments Employees Association, placed two representations dated 8.6.1999 and 28.2.2000, demanding to extend the PRC scale to all the employees and to regularize the services of employees are working since 5 years. I submit that the 1st respondent, after careful consideration, issued Proceedings Rc.No.J2/12961/1991 dated 7.4.2000, approving the demands of the association by permitting the Executive Officers to regularize the services of the employees who have completed five (5) years of services and possess other requisite qualifications. I submit that, our cases were not considered even at that occasion, for extraneous reasons.

8. I submit that the 2nd respondent devasthanam was upgraded to the cadre of Regional Joint commissioner, and as a consequence, the 1st respondent revised

the cadre strength of the temple by his proceedings R.Dis.No.A1/18458/2005 dated 29.4.2005. I submit that there is a massive increase in the cadre strength of the temple from 35 employees to 100 employees. I submit that though cadre strength was increase, our cases were not considered for extraneous consideration and the posts are kept vacant for extraneous purposes. I submit that still 50% of the posts are kept vacant and the respondents are slowly filling up the posts showing nepotism and other reasons.

9. I submit that the 1st respondent have regularized the services of one Sri.Y.Venugopala Rao, s/o Nageswara Rao, who is also working in the temple on consolidated salary like us, by his proceedings D.Dis.No.A1/45812/2003 dated 9.10.2003. Like wise, the 1st respondent accorded permission to the 2nd respondent by his order dated 26.7.2003, to extend the scale of pay of Rs.2990-5810 to Sri.N.Venu, who was also working on contract basis at that time. I submit that though we were appointed as NMRs during 1992-1993 and our representations are pending since 1997, our services were not regularized inspite of the vacancies that exists. I submit that we are thoroughly discriminated by the respondents for extraneous considerations and they are extending the benefits to the persons who are juniors to us, for the only reason that we approached this Hon'ble Court.

10. I submit that, the trustees of the Temple Trust Board passed resolution on 24.6.2006, requesting the 1st respondent to regularize the services of the persons working on consolidated basis in accordance with the rules and regulations. I submit that, the Joint commissioner & Executive officer by his letter dated 6.7.2006, referring to the trust board resolution dated 24.6.2006, requested the Commissioner to regularize the services of the employees working on consolidated pay including the petitioners and further requested to pass necessary

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orders regularizing the services of persons who are working for more than five years and particularly keeping in view the orders of this Hon'ble court.

11. I submit that, the 1st respondent in his letter L.Dis.No.B1/31521/2006 dated 12.9.2006, directed the 2nd respondent to submit detailed report on the matter. I submit that, in order to submit detailed report, the 2nd respondent again placed the matter before the trust board meeting held on 28.10.2006 for their decision on regularization of the petitioners. I submit that the trustees resolved in their resolution no.5 dated 23.10.2006 to regularize the services of the persons who have completed more than 5 years of services in the vacant posts or else to continue them in the said posts duly enhancing their consolidated pay from Rs.1600/- PM to 3000/- PM each. As directed the 1st respondent, the 2nd respondent submitted detailed report, requesting the 1st respondent to permit him to regularize the services of the persons who have completed five years of service on consolidated pay.

12. I submit that, surprisingly, the 1st respondent issued Proceedings Rc.No.A3/31521/2006 dated 28.1.2007, directed the 2nd respondent to submit further report on the following points:

- (a) Whether there is any specific orders from the commissioner to engage these persons on contract basis and continue them indefinitely? if so to furnish copies.
- (b) What is the work these persons are doing?
- (c) Engaging these persons on all days is justifiable.

I submit that the 2nd respondent promptly issued proceedings RC.No.B1/850/06 dated 14.4.2007, submitting further report on the queries posed by the 1st respondent and stated that the commissioner by his order dated 19.6.2001 permitted the temple to engage our services and illustrated the works that are allotted to us and finally stated that there is a dire need to the temple,

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which is a 6(a) temple, to engage our services as we have long back completed our 5 years limitation. I submit that the 2nd respondent further requested the 1st respondent to permit him to regularize the services or atleast to enhance our salaries to Rs.3000/-, as Rs.1600/- is too meager amount to maintain our families.

13. I submit that, to our utter surprise, the 1st respondent issued proceedings Rc.No.A3/13249/2007 dated 27.4.2007, permitting the 2nd respondent to fill up the vacant posts in the cadre strength through District Selection committee, on outsourcing basis and also requested to take necessary action for notifying remaining posts. The said proceedings are impugned in this writ petition for the following among other

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- (a) The proceedings of the 1st respondent dated 27.4.2007, is contrary to law and probabilities of the case.
- (b) The 1st respondent totally ignored the directions of this Hon'ble court and APAT, whereunder he was directed to accommodate the petitioners as and when vacancies arises, which has become final.
- (c) The 1st respondent having received reports from the Executive Officers of the temple to the effect that the petitioners should be accommodated in the existing vacancies and that there is a dire need of appointment, erred in ignoring those recommendations for no reasons.
- (d) The 1st respondent failed to consider not only the reports of Executive Officers, but also the resolutions passed by Trust Board in the matter of regularization of services of the petitioners.
- (e) The 1st respondent is under obligation to give effect to the directions of this Hon'ble Court in WP.No.8226/1997 dated 4.4.1997, which has become final.

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- (f) The respondents failed to see that the petitioners have been working since 15 years and they cannot be thrown out at this juncture and they are not eligible for any employment due to over age.
- (g) The respondents failed to see that this Hon'ble court and Apex Court in several similar cases ruled that dispensing with the services of employees after utilizing their service for considerable period, is illegal, unconstitutional and arbitrary.
- (h) In any event of the matter the impugned proceedings are liable to be set aside.

14. We have no other alternative efficacious remedy than to approach this Hon'ble Court by invoking its extraordinary jurisdiction under article 226 of the constitution of India.

15. We have not filed any other petition or application before any other forum or authority seeking the same relief or reliefs sought for in this writ petition.

16. Under the circumstances, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to direct the respondents to forthwith consider the cases of the petitioners for regularizing their services by accommodating them in the existing vacancies in the 2nd respondent devasthanam, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper.

17. For the reasons stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to issue an order or direction, more particularly, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the proceedings Rc.No.A3/13249/2007 dated 27.4.2007 issued by the 1st respondent as illegal, improper, arbitrary, unconstitutional and discriminative, and further declare that the petitioners are

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entitled to be regularized for their services rendered right from 1992-1993 as per the orders of this Hon'ble Court in WP.No.8226/1997 dated 4.4.1997 and order of the Hon'ble APAT in OA.No.1964/1997 dated 16.7.1997, and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble court may deem fit and proper.

Sworn and signed before me
On this 1st day of June, 2007.

J.S. Krishna Mohan
Deponent

Last page: corrections:

K. Umashankar
Advocate, Hyderabad.
K. UMAPATHY
VERIFICATION

I, Baddula Krishna Mohan, S/o Raghavaiah, aged about 40 years, working in Sri Tirupathamra Ammavari Devasthanam, Penuganchiprolu, Krishna District, r/o Penuganchiprolu Krishna District, do hereby declare that the facts stated in the above paragraphs No.1 to 17 are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hence verified on this 1st day of June, 2007.

J.S. Krishna Mohan
Deponent

Counsel for the Petitioners.

శ్రీయుత దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ కమీషనర్ గారికి,

గొల్లపూడి, విజయవాడ,

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్

విషయము :- శ్రీ తిరుపతమ్మ అమ్మవారి దేవస్థానము, పెనుగండిప్రోలు, యస్.టి.ఆర్,జిల్లా నందు గత 30 సంవత్సరములగా పనిచేయుచున్న సిబ్బందిని రెగ్యూలర్ చేయూట గురించి.

సూచిక:- గౌరవ హైకోర్టు వారి ఉత్తర్వులు W.F NO 14C44 of 2007

అయ్యా,

శ్రీ తిరుపతమ్మ అమ్మవారి దేవస్థానము, పెనుగంచిప్రోలు, యన్.టి.ఆర్,జిల్లా నందు గత 30 సంవత్సరముల నుండి శ్రీయుత దేవాలయ కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి ఉత్తరువులకు లోబడి దేవాలయము నందు వివిధ విభాగాముల నందు మరియు కౌంటర్స్ LGS ా పనిచేస్తు (Minimum time pay of scale) క్రింద ఒక్కరికి రూ.20,000/-చొప్పున దేవస్థానము వారు చెల్లించుట జరుగుచున్నది.

మేము అందరమూ బీద కుటుంబానికి చెందిన వారము నేటికీ శ్రీయుత కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి వారు అప్పగించిన పనులు అన్నింటినీ ఎటువంటి జాప్యము లేకుండా క్రమ శిక్షణతో విధులు నిర్వహించుట జరుగుచున్నాయి.

గౌరవ నీయులైనా తమరికి మేము విన్నవించుకొనునది ఏమనగా W.P.NO -14044 of 2007 గౌరవ హైకోర్టు వారి ఉత్తర్వులు శ్రేయత దేవదాయ శాఖ కమీషనర్ వారిని తగు నిర్ణయం తీసుకొనవలసినదిగా ఉత్తర్వులు ఇచ్చియున్నారు. గౌరవ హైకోర్టు వారి ఉత్తర్వులు ఇందుతో జతపరచుకొనుచున్నాము .

కావున దయగల కమిషనర్ వారు మా యందు దయ ఉంచి మా యొక్క విద్య అర్హతలు పరిగణలోకి తీసుకొని మా యొక్క సర్వీసులను రెగ్యులర్ చేస్తూ మా యొక్క బీదకుటుంబమును అదుకొని మమ్ములను రెగ్యులర్ చేయవలసినదిగా కోరి ప్రార్థించడమైనది .

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To the Commissioner of
Endowments Department,
Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

Dt:06.02.2025.

Subject: Sri Thirupathamma Ammavar Temple, Penuganchiprolu, N.T.R.District.,

Staff who have been working for the last 30 years about to regularize.

Indicator:- Hon'ble High Court's Orders in W.P No 14044 of 2007.

Sir,

We have been working for the last 30 years as per the subject to the orders of the Executive Officer, Sri Thirupathamma Ammavar Temple, Penuganchiprolu, N.T.R.District., and working in the various divisions of the temple counters as LGS, the temple is being paid by Rs.20,000/- as Minimum Timer Pay of Scale.

We are all belongs to poor family, even today all the tasks entrusted by the Executive Officer are being carried out with regular exercise.

We respectful submission is that the Hon'ble High Court has issued orders in W.P.No.14044 of 2007, to direct the Commissioner of Endowments Department to take an appropriate decision. The Hon'ble High Court order copy has been attached below.

Therefore, it is prayed to the Commissioner of Endowments Department to consider our education qualifications and to take appropriate decision to consider for regularization of our services.

Yours Sincerely,

1. B.Krishna Mohan
2. K.V.Krishna Prasad
3. M.Rama Krishna
4. P.Madhava Rao
5. O.Srinivasa Rao
6. T.Sasi Kapoor
7. N.Appa Rao
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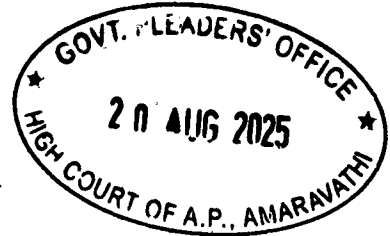
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