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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

Contempt Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2025

In  
W.P. No. 4700 of 2025

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Date: 25.03.2025

Counsel for the Petitioner

**MEMORANDUM OF CONTEMPT CASE**  
(Under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act)  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

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(Order dated 21-02-2025)

Between:

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Aged about 58 years, Occ: Hereditary Archaka of Sri  
Valeeswaraswamy Temple, Balasamudram, H/o. R. Nadimpalle,  
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...Petitioner

And

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The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Vijayawada, A.P.
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Occ: Deputy Commissioner, Endowment department, Kurnool.
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...Contemnors

The address for service on the above-named Petitioner is that of their counsel **P. SARASWATHI [19446], G. RAJESH (26154)**, Advocates, O/o. Flat No. 303, A-Block, Sri Chakra Residency, Navodaya Colony, Tadepalli, Guntur District – 522 501. Ph. No. 70974 50060.

For the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the above Contempt Case it is hereby prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the Contemnors under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act for willful disobedience of the Orders dated 21.02.2025 passed in W.P. No. 4700 of 2025 by SRI HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE K MANMADHA RAO GARU, and to pass such other order or orders as the Hon'ble High Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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CHITTOOR DISTRICT

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**G. RAJESH (26154)**  
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Affidavit

I, Archakam Lokanatham, S/o. Late Chinna Rajappa, Aged about 58 years, Occ: Hereditary Archaka of Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, Balasamudram, H/o. R. Nadimpalle, Ramasamudram Revenue Mandal, Annamayya District, now having temporarily come down to Amaravathi, do here by solemnly affirm and state as follows.

1. I am the Petitioner herein and as such I am well acquainted with the facts of this case.
2. I humbly submit that the present Contempt Petition is filed, praying the Hon'ble Court to punish the Contemnors/Respondents authority for their willful disobedience of the Order dated 21.02.2025 passed in W.P. No. 4700 of 2025 on the file of the Hon'ble High Court.
3. I humbly submit that the Writ Petition was filed praying the Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of *Writ of Mandamus* to declare the highhanded impugned Order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by exempting from crimes, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 11, who are not trust members or donors to the temple and who were involved in violation created at time of Sivarathri Brahmhotsavam in the year 2023 and 2024 vide register crimes no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024, where under appoints a festival committee to the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple with the Respondents no.7 to 13 and appointed new archakas/Respondent no.12 without considering the Petitioner Mukya Archakatavam/Hereditary Archakatavam as illegal,

irregular and arbitrary and violation of the Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made thereunder and discriminative violation of the article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the proceedings vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, issued by the Respondents no.3 and appoint peaceful festival committee along with the Petitioner/Mukhya Archaka in the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple by considering the Petitioner Mukhya Archakatvam since from 2001 and hereditary archakavam since 1959.and I filed I.A 1 of 2025 in Writ Petition no.4700 of 2025 is as follows

I further humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by considering the Respondents no.7 to 10 illegal activity, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 10, who are involved in crime no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024 in 6<sup>th</sup> respondent temple, by considering the case of the Petitioner/hereditary Archaka who are qualified and eligible for peaceful celebrations of Mahasivarathri Bramhotsavam from 20.02.2025 to 01.03.2025, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition, and pass such other Order or Orders of the Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper circumstance of the Case.

4. I further humbly submit that, in the said Writ Petition, the Hon'ble Court passed interim orders, pending disposal of the Writ Petition vide its order dated 21.02.2025 in the following manner. The Court made the following oral Order:

*Notice before admission,*

*Learned Government Pleader for Endowments take notice for Respondents Nos. 1 to 5 and sought time for filing Counter.*

*For filing counters by the Respondents, Post the matter on 03.03.2025.*

*In the meanwhile, Respondents are directed to allow the Petitioner along with the committee for smooth running of the festival.*

5. I submit that the above said order passed by the Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition No. 4700 of 2025 was communicated to the contemnors/Respondents. After passing of the Order, I approached Contemnor/Respondent No. 1 to 4, particular through phone to 1 to 3 and directly to the contemnor no.4 on 22.02.2025, for implementation of Hon'ble Court Orders specifically held that "*Respondents are directed to allow the Petitioner along with the committee for smooth running of the festival.*" I have key of the temple as a Mukhya Archaka to the temple, but the contemnor no. 5 to 10 were break the lock of the temple at 2.00AM and performed Pooja without samprokshana as per temple customs and rituals and as per regular bramhostlavam poojas at midnight of the 21<sup>st</sup> February and they did not conduct Rathabali Pooja and not performed hoomam with 31 kalasas and fire not continued in hoomam and not performed poojas and kalyanham and Rathostham as per Sampradayam in valiswaraswamy temple. The contemnor no. 1 to 10 were not allowed me inside the temple for doing Pooja, kalyanosthavam, homam, and rathosthavam. The contemnor arranged 4 priest from kollar and other areas and performed poojas as per their temple Pooja style, not as per the Valiswaraswamy temple rituals and customs.

6. I further humbly submit that the contemnors 4 to 10 locked the doors and kept key with them and old lock damaged(broke) by them, the same was supported by the contemnor no.1. The contemnors did not obey the Hon'ble Court Orders and called other area priest for conducting Pooja, Rathosthavam(choriat), Kalyanosthavam and bramhostavam without following temple rituals and customs. The 4<sup>th</sup>,



contemnor is handover key to me after completion of the Bramosthavam, poojas which is illegal and irregular and unjust. The District Collector and SP ordered the SHO, Ramasamudram to provide protection to me for performing poojas, but the contemnors 4 to 10 were not allowed me and abused me with filthy language and arranged 20 members for stopped me to enter the temple, when the villagers are trying to stop the contemnors goons were beat villagers and crime also registered against the contemnors 5 to 9 and their henchmen and the contemnors no.1 to 4 having Orders also not warned the contemnors and allowed outside priest to perform all type of Poojas which is illegal, irregular and unjust. As a mukhya Archaka to the temple, I did not participate in the temple all poojas are performed under 10<sup>th</sup> contemnor and his fellow priest. In spite of my request the Contemnors was willfully disobeying the Hon'ble Court Orders which is illegal and injustice.

7. I personally approached the Contemnor No. 4 allow him for conduct Pooja as per temple customs and rituals, But the Contemnors were neglecting to allow me as a temple Archakas, and not performed poojas as per temple customs. My childhood days onwards, I am seeing and doing poojas as hereditary Archakas, in this 60 years, no one die in the temple premises, but this year, they did not perform samprochana anad rathabali, the effect will clearly shows in the devotees. The contemnors were not obey the hon'ble Court Orders, they do not have respect on the hon'ble High Court Orders, due to this they did not implement and disobeying the Hon'ble Court order. The Contemnor No. 1 to 4 disobeyed the Hon'ble Court Order and simply stated that they have political pressure along with contemnors 5 to 10. So, they cannot allow him to perform poojas as per temple customs and rituals and they did not comply/obey the Hon'ble Court Order in accordance with law Hence, I am constrained to file present Contempt Case. The Contemnors willfully flouted Hon'ble Court Orders, as such he committed Contempt

of Court, and they are liable for prosecution and punishment under Contempt of Court Act under Section 12 (1) of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

7. I further humbly submit that the Respondent/Contemnors are acting willfully violating and disobedience of aforesaid order of this Hon'ble Court dated 21.02.2025 passed in W.P. No. 4700 of 2025. Thus, I am constrained to file this Contempt Case, seeking to punish the Respondent/Contemnor.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the Contemnors under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act for willful disobedience of the Orders dated 21.02.2025 passed in W.P. No. 4700 of 2025 by SRI HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE K MANMADHA RAO GARU, and to pass such other order or orders as the Hon'ble High Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Sworn and signed his signature  
On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.  
In my presence.

Deponent

Before me  
Advocate: Amaravathi

#### VERIFICATION

I, A. Krishnappa @ Avula Krishnappa, S/o. A. Chengappa, Aged about 64 years, Cultivation, R/o. 7/89, Sriramapuram Village, Battamdoddi Village, Peddapanjani Mandal, Chittoor District., having temporarily come down to Amaravathi, do hereby verified that the contents stated in paragraphs are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information. Hence, verified on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, at Amaravathi.

Counsel for the Petitioner

Deponent

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE K MANMADHA RAO  
WRIT PETITION NO: 4700 OF 2025**



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**...Petitioner**

**AND**

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2. The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Vijayawada, A.P.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Endowment Department, Kurnool, Kurnool  
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WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate M/s. P SARASWATHI 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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the highhanded impugned Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025 by exempting from crimes, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 11, who are not trust members or donors to the temple and who were involved in violation created at time of Sivarathri Brahmhotsavam in the year 2023 and 2024 vide register crimes no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024, where under appoints a festival committee to the 6th Respondent temple with the Respondents no.7 to 13 and appointed new archakas/Respondent no. 12 without considering the Petitioner Mukya Archakatavam/Hereditary Archakatavam as illegal, irregular and arbitrary and violation of the Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made thereunder and discriminative violation of the article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the proceedings vide Proc.in

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AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s P SARASWATHI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, and of SRI G.RAMANA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.5, 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 Principal Secretary, Endowment Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Vijayawada, A.P.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Endowment Department, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. The District Collector, Rayachoti, Annamayya District.
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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 03.03.2025, to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by considering the Respondents no.7 to 10 illegal activity, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 10, who are involved in crime no. 13 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024 in 6<sup>th</sup> respondent temple, by considering the case of the Petitioner/hereditary Archaka who are qualified and eligible for peaceful celebrations of Mahasivarathri Bramhotsavam from 20.02.2025 to 01.03.2025, pending disposal of WP No. 4700 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

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The Court made the following: ORDER

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For filing counters by the respondents, post the matter on 03.03.2025.

In the meanwhile, respondents are directed to allow the petitioner along with the committee for smooth running of the festival.

Sd/- A. VENUGOPALA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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**(addressees 2 to 13 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**
14. One CC to SRI. P SARASWATHI Advocate [OPUC]
15. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.  
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16. One CC to SRI G.RAMANA RAO, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
17. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

Dr.KMR,J

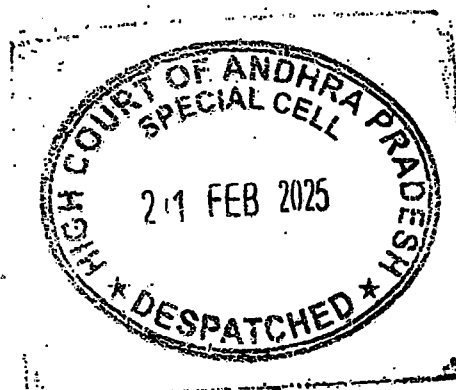
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NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.4700 of 2025

INTERIM DIRECTION



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The address of the petitioner for service of all notices and process on him is that of his counsel, M/s. **P. SARASWATHI (19446), G. RAJESH (26154)**, Advocates, O/o. Flat No. 303, A-Block, Sri Chakra Residency, Navodaya Colony, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522 501. Ph. No. 7097450060.

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AT AMARAVATHI

W.P. No. 4700 of 2025

WRIT PETITION

Filed on: 18.02.2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

W.P. No. 4700 of 2025

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Ramasamudram Revenue Mandal, Annamayya District. ...Petitioner

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3. The Deputy Commissioner,  
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4. The District Collector,  
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5. The District Endowments Officer,  
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### **AFFIDAVIT**

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1. I submit that I am the Petitioner herein and as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case.

2. I humbly submit that the present Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the highhanded impugned Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by exempting from crimes, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 11, who are not trust members or donors to the temple and who were involved in violation created at time of Sivarathri Brahmhotsavam in the year 2023 and 2024 vide register crimes no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024, where under appoints a festival committee to the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple with the Respondents no.7 to 13 and appointed new archakas/Respondent no.12 without considering the Petitioner Mukya Archakatavam/Hereditary Archakatavam as illegal, irregular and arbitrary and violation of the Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made thereunder and discriminative violation of the article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the proceedings vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-

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3. I further humbly submit that I am hereditary Archaka and my forefathers are serviced in the temple as Archakas and the same was recorded in the said temple records. Archakatvam in Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, was being done for generations together by my family N.Rajappa, S/o. Ramappa, A. Ramachandrappa, S/o. A. Neelakantappa and A. Rajappa, S/o. Neelakantappa family in accordance with the custom, usage and tradition and they would perform daily rituals and other Brahmhotsavam in Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, without any objections from the Government Officers. In the year 1959 by way of form of notice vide S.R.No.96/200.9/59/Punganur, date -1-1959, it is clearly showing my father A. Rajappa name in the said notice as a Head Archaka of Temple and in the year 1963 sale memo also showing Archakas details in the said sale memo vide Memo.No:A3 1566/63, dated 2-5-1963 by the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ananthapur. There is a clear evidence of hereditary Archakatvam of my family since 1959. After death of my father, I succeeded the Archakatvam as a successor of A. Rajappa and my younger father A. Ramachandrappa, I am doing services in the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, and performing Brahmhotsavams. After death of N. Rajappa who is my maternal uncle, I am doing Pooja as a Head Archaka since 2001 and in the year 2011 I am appointed as Ex-Officio member of the Trust Board vide proceedings No. Proc.No.B4/3570/2010/Adm, dated 19-01-2011 and no one objected my Archakatvam in the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, since 2001 to till today. I am doing Pooja as per customs and my family was admittedly hereditary Archakas of the above temple prior to 1959.



4. I humbly submit that my family stayed in the said Village and protecting the 6<sup>th</sup> respondent temple land prior to 1959 and we are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said lands and it is confirmed by the then 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent on 13.06.2014 and remaining lands lease amount deposited in temple bank account. The 5<sup>th</sup> respondent has knowledge about my Archakatvam prior to 2001. In the year 2014 the Endowment Department registered employees information in the systems and the same was served to me and the respondent register my employment in a Dharmika Staff of the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple as designated Archaka vide Employee Code 8014 and issued payment of remuneration as per the rules and regulations of Endowment Department for one year and thereafter they stopped salary, because of I am a hereditary archakas to the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, has yearly lease income from the land Rs. 48,000/-, hundis and other incomes related to temple along with lease amount of Rs. 91,000/- per annum as per the letter issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent. I am registered and certified priest by the Respondents in 43 register of the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, under Section 43 of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and it is submitted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent on 16.08.2023 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent.

5. I humbly submit that as per the invitations of Brahmhotsavam celebrations of Maha Shiva Ratri and Vijayadasami festivals, my name is printed as a Head Archaka in the said temple since from 2001 to 2024 and present also we have to invite the public to the Mahashivaratri Brahmhostavam, but due to the Respondents no 6 to 11 interfering it is disturbing to perform prior to Brahmhostavam works which are pending and it is very hard to conduct rituals in the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple peacefully and objecting to perform Pooja rituals which is illegal, irregular, arbitrary and un-constitutional. As per the memo in Rc.No. J1/636/2021, dated 18.08.2021, I submitted affidavits and each and every document related to my forefathers Archakatvam evidences and my possession

certificates and employment card and Trust Board proceedings to the Respondents no 5 and recently I submitted the documents related to affidavits given by N. Rajappa's legal heirs and A. Ramachandrappa legal heirs, they gave NOC to us for agreed as a Head Archaka in the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple and my sons A. Vinayaka Deekshit and A. Manikanta are assisting to me as a Archakas in Brahmhostavam and other ritual programs conducting peacefully.

6. I humbly submit that the legal heirs of the other hereditary Archakas gave NOC to us and all villagers' gave statement i.e., also recorded by the 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent and 04.01.2025 also gave representation by the all villagers and sarpanches in favour of me and against the Respondents no.7 to 9, who were disturbing the Mahasivarathi festival every year. my father and other family members performing pooja and rituals in the said temple as a evidences submitted by me, in the year 1959, 1963 and 1983 also my younger father and my father did Archakatvam and their names showed in the invitation, notices and memos. But utter shockingly the Respondents no. 3, 5 and 6 without considering the register, submitted impugned letter with false statement related to my archakatvam to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent which is illegal, irregular, arbitrary and irrational and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987.

7. I humbly submit that, we are peacefully conducting poojas and fairs in the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple without any objection from endowment Department and till today as a hereditary Archakas We are performing poojas and fairs and other ceremonies prior to 1959 to till today. The 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent submitted a false report against me without considering the temple register when I applied for hereditary Archakatvam, but they did not consider my application. Then I filed Writ Petition no.5114 of 2024 for considering my application dated 29.08.2023 as per GO.M.S. NO 298, dated

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06.07.2023 and Memo No. Rc.No.J1/838/2023 dated 01.08.2023. As per the Government Order, the Endowment Department issued grant of exemption from the operations of the provisions of sections 15, 29, 57 & 652 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 to the temples having assemblage income below Rs. 5,00,000/- per annum for a period of 5 years and as per memos and circulars, they recorded my archakatvam as a designated Head Archaka and registered under Section 43 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and recognized me as a member of Hereditary Archaka family and entered and certified as a Head Archaka as per Section 43 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and the same is submitted to the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent. The said Writ Petition pending before the Hon'ble Court for counter and Respondent accepted my archakatvam in the said temple and the same was recorded by the Hon'ble Court.

8. I further humbly submit that, the Respondents No. 7 to 9 are trespassed into the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple lands, which is donated by the Punganur Zamindhar which is control under the Endowment Department. The Respondents no 7 to 9 and family members of the Respondents no.10 and 11 beat me with the sticks and stones and caused blood injuries, limb injuries and threatened me highhandedly at time of Sivarathri Brahmhostavam and fired the chariot in the year 2023 and interfere into the Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, Balasamudram Village, R. Nadimpalle Post, Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District in the year 2024 and disturbing the temple Brahmhostavam and Rathostovam Pooja Ceremonies and they are doing some illegal activities in the temple without having any rights. Then I filed complaint and 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent also gave complaint against the Respondents no 6 and 7 and the criminal case was registered against them vide crimes no. 18 of 2023 and 85 of 2024. There is a necessary to stop their illegal activities and encroachment of lands. The

said Respondents filed Writ Petition no.5638 of 2024 for try to do Rathostovam Pooja privately with their private chariot without temple permission and disturbing to Brahmhostavam and Rathostovam Pooja Ceremonies under their hands, but the Hon'ble Court not permitted them and directed them to visit temple as devotee and do not disturb pooja on 14.03.2024.

9. I further humbly submit that the Respondents No. 7 to 9 entered tyranny into temple after bramhostavam and locked the ustava idols keeping room and the same is informed to the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent by me. The 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent gave complaint and informed me, it is necessary to stop the illegal activities of the Respondents No. 7 to 11 who are trying to so highhandedness in temple and temple property for their illegal benefits. Thereafter, the Respondent no 6 colluded with the Respondent no 7 to 11 and trying to escape them from crime registered against them and called me try to compromise with them or else they will remove me from temple which is illegal, irregular and unjust. The Respondent no.6 who gave complaint against them is colluded with them by taking bribe from them and gave latter to the 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent for appoint the culprits as festival committee members, and the Respondents 6 gave ustava statue room key to the Respondents no.7 and encouraging them,, due to changing the political scenario and supporting them for his illegal activities and back door benefits by avoiding me as a part of the festival committee memebtrs is illegal, irregular and unjust and direct the Respondents no. 2 to 4 to take necessary action against the Respondents no 6 who is doing illegal activities by using temple and encouraging encroachers who illegal encroaching temple lands and disturbing to develop temple roads for their illegal benefit. Then I gave representation to the Respondent 03.02.2025 for stop the illegal activity of the Respondents no.7 to 10 and their henchmen. But utter shocking I knew about the festival committee appointed with the culprits and encroacher's who disturbing every year Mahasivarathri festival which is illegal irregular

and the said copy I received on 18.02.2025. The Respondent no.3 is not considering my representations and encouraging illegal activity of the Respondents no.7 to 13 like given key to thieves, and appointed them as festival committee members and the s.no.6/Respondent 12, who is not archaka in the temple was appointed as committee members without considering my Mukhya archakatavam. the Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by exempting from crimes, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 11, who are not trust members or donors to the temple and who were involved in violation created at time of Sivarathri Brahmhotsavam in the year 2023 and 2024 and complaint given by the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent and register crime no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024 in favour of the Respondents no 7 to 9 and husband of the 10<sup>th</sup> respondent, where under appoints a festival committee to the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple with the Respondents no.7 to 13 and appointed new archaka/Respondent no.12 without considering the Petitioner Mukya Archakatavam/Hereditary Archakatavam as illegal, irregular and arbitrary and violation of the Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made thereunder. If the Hon'ble Court not allowed the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner will put irreparable loss and injury, and the illegal activities will be increased in temple from the Respondents no.7 to 13 who do not have any right in the said temple and thieves got key of the temple. Hence, this Writ Petition.

10. I have no other alternative remedy except to approach this Hon'ble court invoking the jurisdiction in its extra ordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. I have not filed any suit or Writ or any proceedings before any court or Tribunal nor any Writ or suit is pending before any court or Tribunal seeking the relief sought for in this Writ Petition.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, it is hereby prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of *Writ of Mandamus* to declare the highhanded impugned Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by exempting from crimes, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 11, who are not trust members or donors to the temple and who were involved in violation created at time of Sivarathri Brahmhotsavam in the year 2023 and 2024 vide register crimes no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024, where under appoints a festival committee to the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple with the Respondents no.7 to 13 and appointed new archakas/Respondent no.12 without considering the Petitioner Mukhya Archakatavam/Hereditary Archakatavam as illegal, irregular and arbitrary and violation of the Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and rules made thereunder and discriminative violation of the article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the proceedings vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, issued by the Respondents no.3 and appoint peaceful festival committee along with the Petitioner/Mukhya Archaka in the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent temple by considering the Petitioner Mukhya Archakatvam since from 2001 and hereditary archakavam since from 1959, and pass such other Order or Orders of the Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper circumstance of the Case.

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I further humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the Order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent vide Proc.in ENDOW-ADMN/64/2025-JA(B4)-ENDTSKNL, Dated 13.02.2025, by considering the Respondents no.7 to 10 illegal activity, illegal encroachment and bad conduct of the Respondents no 7 to 10, who are involved in crime no. 18 of 2023 and crime no.85 of 2024 in 6<sup>th</sup> respondent temple, by considering the case of the Petitioner/hereditary Archaka who are qualified and eligible for peaceful celebrations of Mahasivarathri Bramhotsavam from 20.02.2025 to 01.03.2025, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition, and pass such other Order or Orders of the Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper circumstance of the Case.

Solemnly and sincerely affirm this  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025  
and signed his name in my presence.

Deponent

Before me

Advocate: Amaravathi

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VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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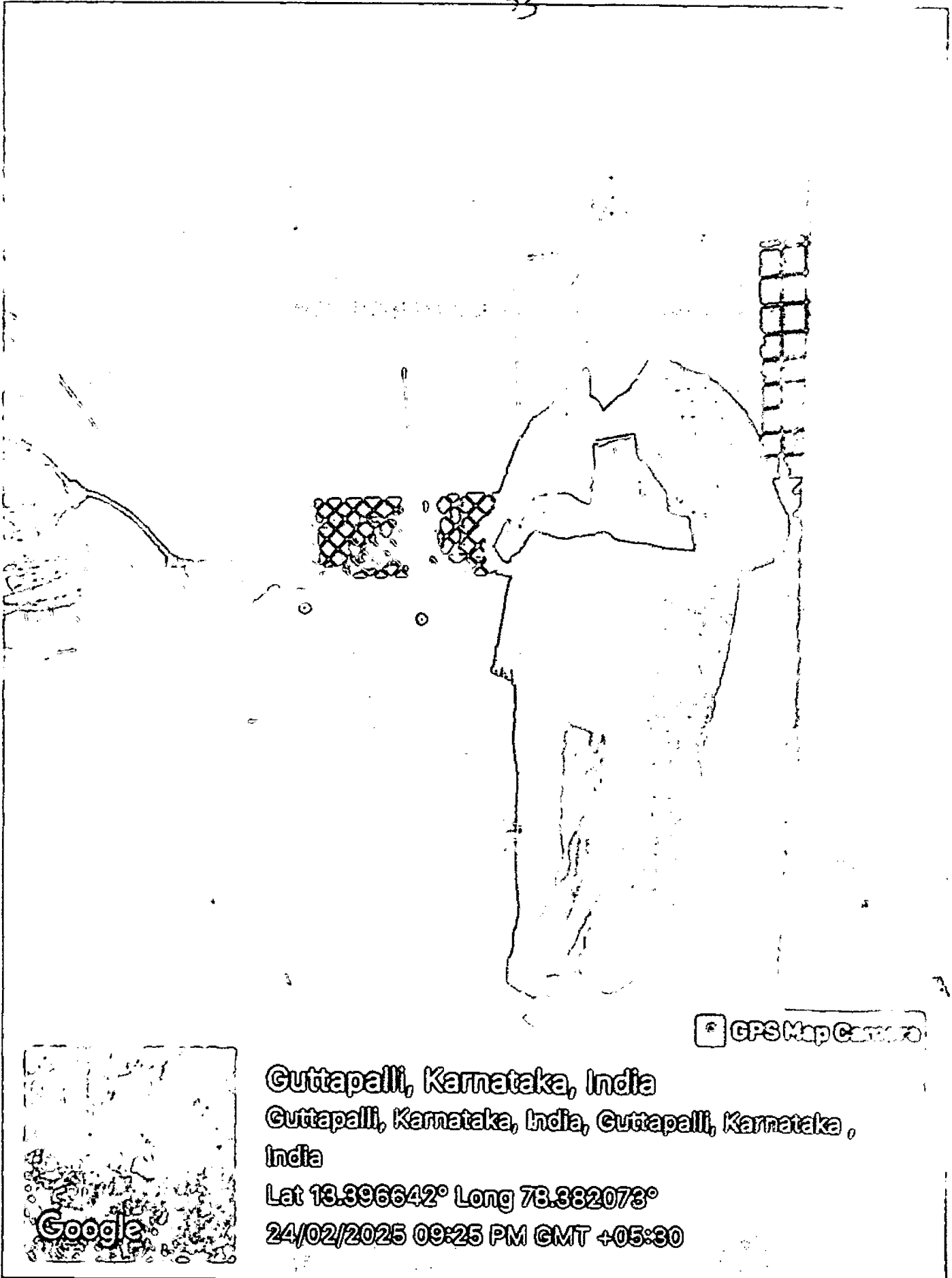
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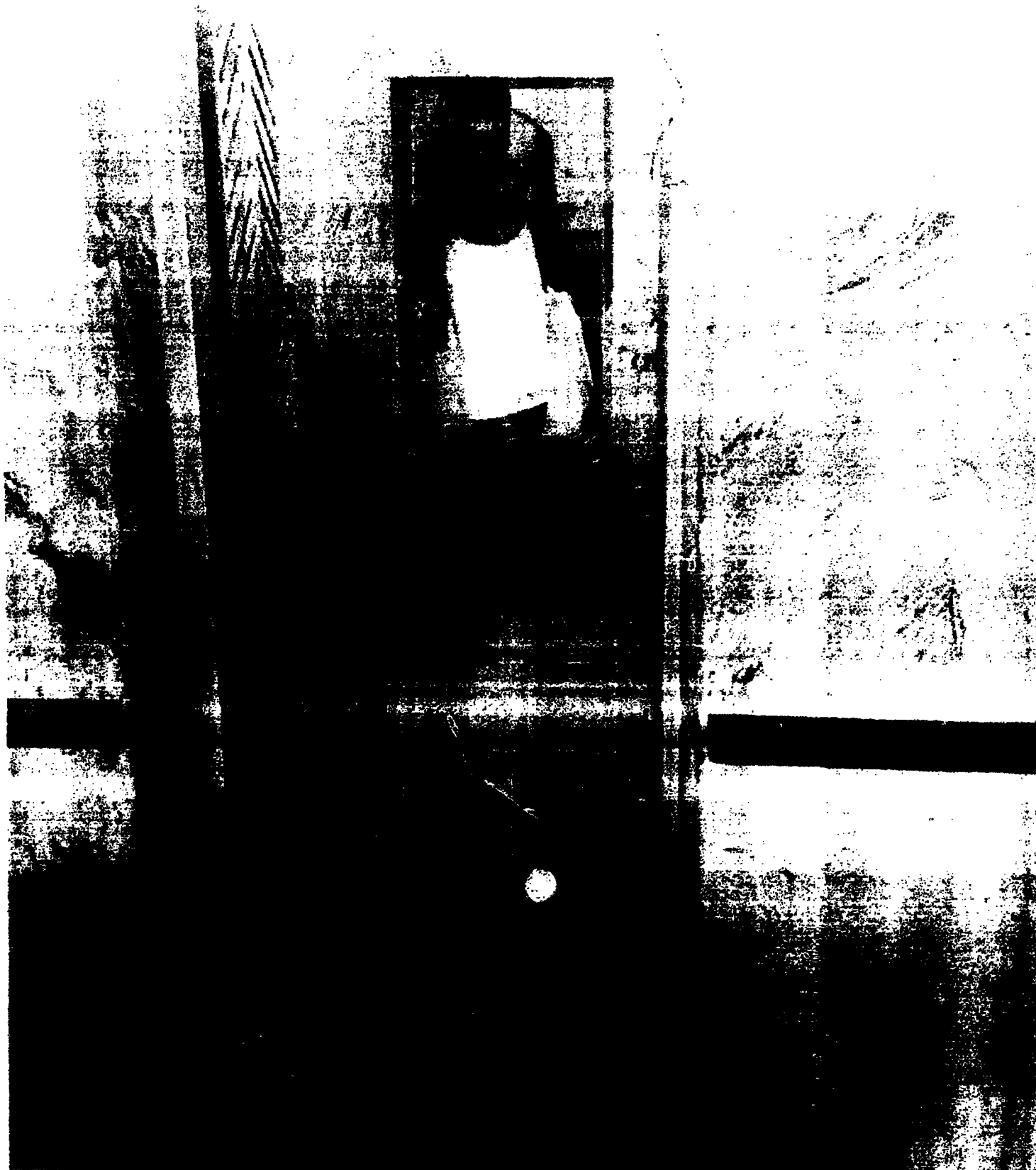
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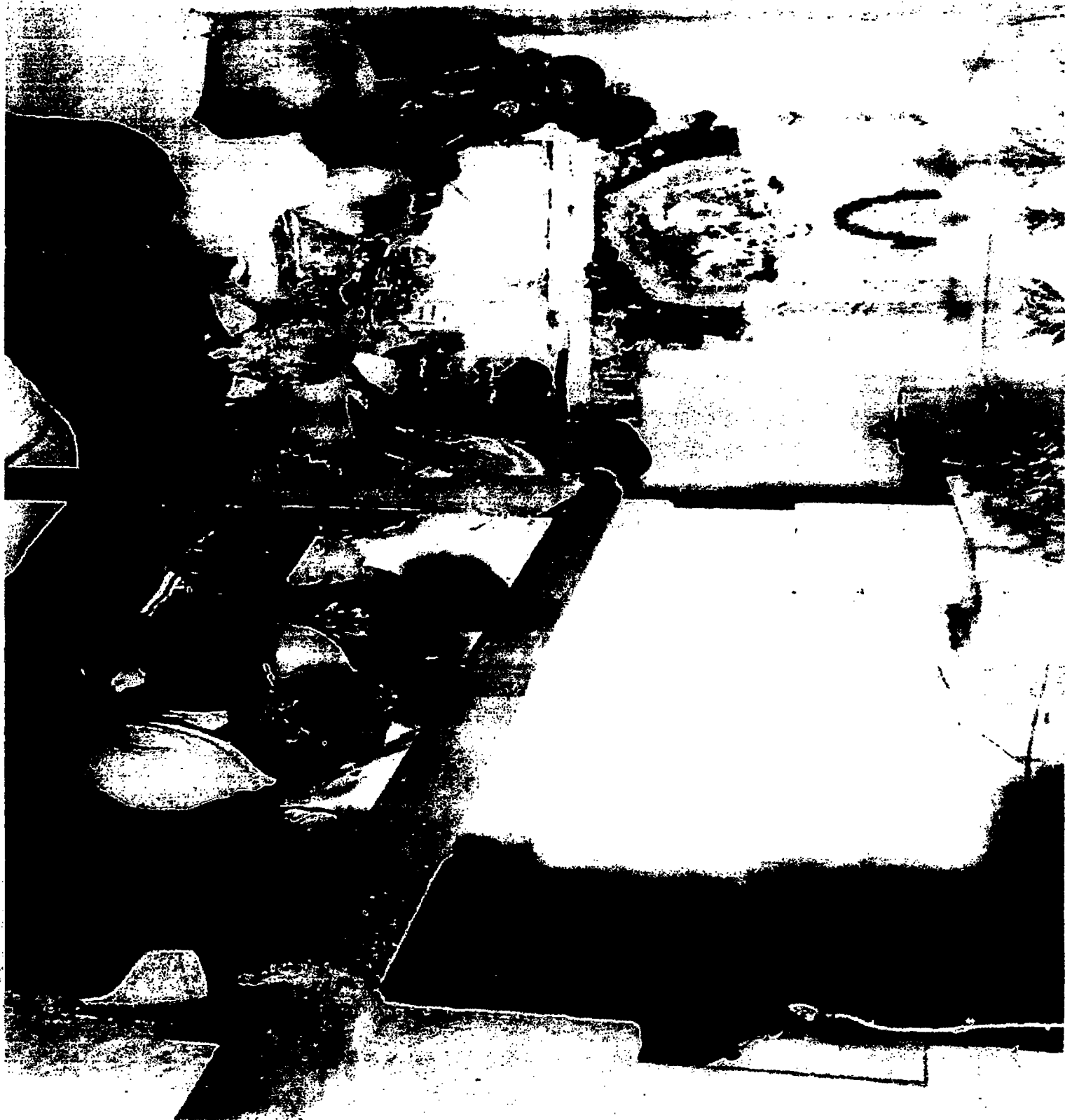
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ఎ.లోకనాథ్ దీక్షితులు వ్రాసుకొన్న మనవి.

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నేను శ్రీ వాలీశ్వరస్వామి ఆలయ ప్రధాన అర్చకుడను. గత సం॥2023 సం॥ నాపై దౌర్జన్యం జరిగినది. 5 లక్షలలోపల ఆదాయం ఉన్న దేవాలయాలకు కమిటీ వేయకూడదని నియమనిబంధనలు ఉన్నా, ఈ సం॥ అనగా 20-2-2025 నుండి 1-03-2025 వరకు పెస్టివల్ కమిటీ వేసినారు. అందులో ఒకే కుటుంబానికి చెందిన నాపై దౌర్జన్యము చేసినవారనిని ఆలయవంశపార్యంపరం అర్చకుడును అయిన నన్ను సంప్రదించక ఎటువంటి నోటీసులు ముందుగా తెలపక వేరే కర్ణాటక రాష్ట్రం వ్యక్తి అయిన బ్రాహ్మణుని మెంబరుగా వేసి కమిటీ ఏర్పాటు చేసినారు. దీనిపై నేను కోర్టును ఆశ్రయించగా ఎ.లోకనాథ్ దీక్షితులను కలుపుకొని ఉత్సవాలు నిర్వహించవలసినదిగా ఆర్డరు ఇవ్వడం జరిగినది. కాని E.O. గారు కమిటీ సభ్యులు, కమిటీలో 6వ మెంబరుగా ఉన్న “జయప్రకాష్ తండ్రి సుబ్రమణ్యం” ను వీడియో మూలకంగా ఆలయ ప్రధాన అర్చకుడుగా ప్రకటిస్తూ నన్ను ఆలయ ప్రవేశం చేయనివ్వక 10 గం॥ రాత్రిలో నన్ను బయటికి పంపి ఆలయ బీగం వేసినారు. అక్కడ ఆలయ సాంప్రదాయాలు తెలియని కొత్తవారు శైవాగమము తెలియనివారు చేత కార్యక్రమములు జరిపించినారు. అంకురార్పణ, ధ్వజారోహణం, కలశారాధనం, అగ్నిప్రతిష్ఠాపన, కల్యాణోత్సవం, రథోత్సవం, కార్యక్రమాలకు నన్ను రానివ్వక E.O.గారు కమిటీ సభ్యులు తూ.తూ. మంత్రంగా రథమునకు సంప్రొక్షణ రథబలి చేయక నిర్వహించినారు. పై కార్యక్రమాలు సక్రమముగా జరగనిదానివలన పూర్వమునుంచి ఎప్పుడు జరగనటువంటిది కొండపైన ఒక మహిళ మృతి చెందడం జరిగినది. శ్రీచక్రము పైన బాగం విరగ గొట్టి బిన్నము అయినది. ఈ శ్రీచక్రం వేరే తెప్పించి ప్రతిష్ఠ చేయవలసియున్నది. దీనికి బాధ్యులైన వారిపై చర్య తీసుకొని శ్రీచక్రం పునః ప్రతిష్ఠ చేయించ

ప్రార్థన. లేకున్న దేశానికే అరిష్టము. తట్టకాసులతో సహా ఎప్పుడు లేని హుండిని ఈ సం॥ ఏర్పాటు చేసి అందులో వేయించినారు. సం॥నకు 52 వారములు, వారానికి పూజలకు 1500/- రూ. అగుని మాకు ఎవ్వరు ఇచ్చుటలేదు. ఇప్పుడు హుండిలో (3-3-2025 తేదీన) ఉన్న డబ్బు లేక్కించగా ఆదాయం 1,61,038/- రూ. ఒక లక్షా అరవై ఒక వెయ్యి ముప్పై ఎనిమిది రూపాయలు వచ్చినది. దీనికి సరిబంధము లేని దేవాదాయ శాఖ నిర్వహణలేని అంతరంగంగమ్మ ఆలయంలో హుండి ఏర్పాటు చేసి అక్కడ ఆదాయం హుండిలో 8,280/- రూ. ఎనిమిది వేల రెండు వందలా ఎనభై రూపాయలు కలిపి 1,61,038+ 8,280/- = 1,69,318/- రూ. చూపించినారు. ఇంతకుమునుపు మేము హుండి పెట్టెవారు కాదు. తట్టకాసులతోనే తిరునాళ్ళు 10 మంది అర్చకుల కర్బులు సంవత్సరము పూజలు జరిపేవారము. మాకు ఇంత డబ్బు కూడ వచ్చేది కాదు. కావున తమరు పూజల కర్బులు ఇప్పించ ప్రార్థన. పైగా సం॥ పాడవునా జనసంచారంలేని చోట 6 కిలోమీటరు అడవి హుండి కోసం దొంగతనాలు, మూల విరాట్టులపై దాడి జరిగే అవకాశం ఉన్నది. కావున హుండి తీయించ ప్రార్థన. కోర్టు అర్డరు ఉన్నా E.O. గారు కమిటీవారు నన్ను ఉత్సవాలలో రానివ్వక అగమ శాస్త్ర విరుద్ధంగా జరిపి శ్రీ చక్రం భిన్నం అగుటకు కారణం అయిన వారిపై తగు చర్య తీసుకొనవలయునని ప్రార్థన. కమిటీవారు శివరాత్రికి ఏర్పాట్లు ఏమియు చేసియుండలేదు. అంతా భక్తుడులవలన జరిగినది.

ఇట్లు

తమ విధేయుడు

A. Lakshmi

10/3/2025

ఇందువెంట జతపరచినది:

1. శ్రీవాల్మీకేశ్వరస్వామి హుండి ఆదాయం నకలు
2. శ్రీ అంతరంగంగమ్మ హుండి ఆదాయం నకలు
3. E.O. గారికి 17-2-2025 ఉత్సవ మూర్తలు

ఇవ్వవలెనను అర్జీ నకలు

4. అన్నదాన కార్యక్రమాలు భక్తాదులవలన పేపర్ల నకలు.

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Respected Commissioner, Endorsement Department,

Written request of A. Lokanath Deekshitulu, Archaka, Sri Valeeswaraswamy Temple, Ballasamudram Village, R. Nadimpalli Panchayat, Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District.

Sir,

I am the head Archaka of Sri Valeeswaraswamy temple. Last year 2023, I was abused. Although there is a rule that temples with an income of less than 5 lakhs should not be given a committee, this year That is, from 20-2-2025 to 1-03-2025, the festival committee was appointed. In that, the people who abused me from the same family, without consulting me, who was a priest of the temple family, without any prior notice, appointed a Brahmin, a person from another Karnataka state, as a member and formed a committee. When I approached the court on this, an order was given to organize the festivities including A. Lokanath Deekshitulu. But E.O. and committee members, the 6th member of the committee declared "Jayaprakash's father Subramaniam" as the head Archaka of the temple as a video element and did not let me enter the temple 10 O clock at night, I was sent outside and the temple was sealed. There, programs were conducted by newcomers who did not know the traditions of the temple and those who did not know the Shaivagam. E.O.garu committee members did not get time for seed planting, flag hoisting, kalasharadhana, fire-lighting, Kalyanotsava, Rathotsava, programs. Samprokshan to the chariot as a mantra was performed without the chariot sacrifice. Due to the above events not being done properly, a woman died on the hill which has never happened before.

Above Srichakra, Eagam is broken and broken. This sreechakra should be brought and consecrated. Action should be taken against those responsible for this and Srichakra should be restored the prayer Omen for the country without it. This year, Hundini, which has never been there, including Tattakas. Arranged and fried in it. 52 weeks a year, no one gives us 1500/- per week for pujas. 1,61,033/- Rs. One lakh sixty one hundred thirty eight rupees. A hundi has been set up in Antaragangamma temple which is not managed by Devadaya department which is not related to this and the income there is Rs 8,280/- in hundi. Eight thousand two hundred and eighty rupees together is 1,61,033. 8,280/- = 1,69,318/- Rs. Showed Earlier we were not hundi boxers. Along with the Tattakas, 10 priests of Tirunal used to perform pujas every year. We don't even get this much money. Therefore, the prayer is to give the Karchus of their pujas. Over sam!! There is a possibility of thefts and attacks on local villagers for the 8 km forest hundi where there is no human traffic. So take the hundi and pray. Despite the court order E.O. I pray that the committee will not allow me to come to the festival and take appropriate action against those who have violated Agama Shastra and caused Sri Chakra to be broken. The committee has not made any arrangements for Shivratri. Everything happened because of devotees.

Yours faithfully,

Attachments:

1. Copy of income of Srivaliswaraswamy Hundi
2. Copy of income of Sri Antarangamma Hundi
3. Application to be given to E.O. for Utsava Statues on 17-2-2025.
4. Xerox of Papers by Devotees for Annadana Programs.

# అన్నదానం గొప్పది

**ప్రజాశక్తి-రామసముద్రం :** మండలంలోని జంగాలపల్లి గ్రామానికి చెందిన తిమ్మప్ప ఆధ్వర్యంలో గురువారం శ్రీ వాళిశ్వరస్వామి కొండ ముఖద్వారం వద్ద అన్నదాన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో దాదాపు రెండు వేల మంది పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ ప్రతియేటా అన్నదానం కార్యక్రమం ఆనవాయితీగా నిర్వహిస్తున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. ప్రజలంతా సుఖసంతోషాలతో ఉండాలని ఆకాంక్షించారు.

## ఆలయానికి వెళ్తూ వృద్ధురాలు మృతి

**ప్రజాశక్తి-రామసముద్రం**

మండలంలోని ఆర్.నడింపల్లి పంచాయతీ బల్లసముద్రం గ్రామ సమీపంలోని శ్రీ వాళిశ్వరస్వామి ఆలయానికి వెళ్తున్న వృద్ధురాలు మృతి చెందిన ఘటన గురువారం చోటు చేసుకుంది. స్థానికుల వివరాల మేరకు..

**మహారాజశ్రీ తాడిపత్రి జూనియర్ సివిల్  
జడ్జివారి కోర్టులో**

L.A. No: 559/2023 in O.S.No: 314/2023

**Between:**

ఉసిరెడ్డిగారి. సోమశేఖర్ రెడ్డి S/o వి.రామేశ్వర రెడ్డి aged about 43 years, D.No:1/336-14, గజేష్ నగర్, తాడిపత్రి టౌన్, అనంతపురం జిల్లా.

**...Petitioner/Plaintiff**

**And**

యస్. హైదర్ పతి S/o అబ్దుల్ ఖాదర్ aged about 53 years, చంబనూరు గ్రామం, రామసముద్రం మండలం, అన్నమయ్య జిల్లా.

**...Respondent/Defendant**

**ప్రతివాదికి నోటీసు**

పై దావాలో వాది మీ పైన పై కోర్టునందు తన ప్రోనోటు బాకీ రాబట్టుకొనుటకు సివిల్ దావా దాఖలు చేసికొని ఉన్నాడు. సదరు దావాలో మీ హాజరు నిమిత్తం కోర్టువారు మీకు పలుసార్లు నోటీసులు పంపినా మీకు నోటీసులు ముట్టనందున కోర్టువారు మీ హాజరు నిమిత్తం 04/03/2025వ తేదిన వాయిదా వేసి ఉంటున్నారు. కావున మీరు పై తేదిన పై కోర్టు ఎదుట ఉదయం 10:30 గంటలకు హాజరై మీ అభ్యంతరములు తెలుపుకోవచ్చును. లేని యడల దావాను మీ పరోక్షమందు తీర్మానించబడును.

(కోర్టు వారి ఉత్తర్వుల మేరకు)

స్థలము : తాడిపత్రి

వాయిదా : 04/03/2025

**ఎన్.విజయభాస్కర్ రెడ్డి.**

**ఎ.వి.రమణారెడ్డి.**

**ఎన్.నవచేపన్ రెడ్డి.**

వాదితరుపు వకీళ్లు, తాడిపత్రి.

కర్ణాటక రాష్ట్రం, కోలార్ జిల్లా గుండ్లపురం గ్రామానికి చెందిన వెంకటమ్మ(70) మహాశివరాత్రి సందర్భంగా ఆర్.నడింపల్లి గ్రామం లోని తన కుమార్తె నాగవేణమ్మ ఇంటికి వచ్చింది. గురువారం వాళిశ్వర స్వామి దర్శనార్థం కొండ ఎక్కుతూ ఎండ తీవ్రతతో ఆయాసం ఎక్కువై అస్వస్థతకు గురై మార్గమధ్యంలో మృతి చెందింది. ప్రభుత్వ ఆస్పత్రి సిబ్బంది కొండకు వెళ్లే ప్రధాన మార్గంలో తూతూ మంత్రంగా వైద్య శిబిరాన్ని ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. కొండకు వెళ్లే మార్గ మధ్యలో రెండు మూడు చోట్ల వైద్య శిబిరం ఉన్నట్లయితే ఇలాంటి ఘటన జరిగేది కాదని ప్రజలు చెబుతున్నారు.

**మహారాజశ్రీ తాడిపత్రి జూనియర్ సివిల్**

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Charity is great

Prajashakti-Ramasamudram: Belongs to Jangalapalli Village in the Mandal

Under the leadership of Thimmappa, a food donation program was organized at the mouth of Shri Valeeswaraswamy Konda on Thursday. About two thousand people participated in this program. Speaking on this occasion, he said that every year Annadanam program is organized as a regular practice. He wished all the people to be happy. An old woman died while going to the temple.

Prajashakti-Ramasamudram

An old woman died while going to Sri Valishwaraswamy temple near Ballasamudram village of R. Nadimpalli panchayat in the mandal. According to the details of the locals.. Venka Tamma (70) of Gundlapuram village, Kolar district, Karnataka state, Mahashivratri year. Darbhanga R. Came home. On Thursday, Valishwara Swami Darshanardham Konda 22 fell ill and died on the way. The government hospital staff set up a medical camp at Tutu Mantra on the main road leading to the hill. It is said that if there was a medical camp at two or three places in the middle of the way to the hill, such an incident would not have happened.



## ఆంధ్రవైభవ

### వాలేశ్వరస్వామి దర్శనానికి కాలినడకన వెలుతూ భక్తురాలు మృతి

రామసముద్రం ఫిబ్రవరి 27 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): వాలేశ్వర స్వామి దర్శనానికి కాలినడకన వెలుతూ కర్నాటక భక్తురాలు మృతి చెందిన సంఘటన మండలంలోని వాలేశ్వరస్వామి కొండపై జరిగింది. మహాశివరాత్రి ఉత్సవాల్లో భాగంగా మండలంలోని ఆర్ నడుంపల్లి పంచాయతీ బాలసముద్రం గ్రామ సమీపంలో ఉన్న శ్రీ ప్రసన్నపార్వతి పరమేశ్వర స్వామి వెలసి ఉన్న వాలేశ్వరస్వామి దర్శనానికి కాలినడకన వెలుతూ కర్నాటక రాష్ట్రం కోలార్ జిల్లా గుండ్లపురంకు చెందిన వెంకటమ్మ 75 సం మృతి చెందినట్లు కుటుంబ సభ్యులు తెలిపారు. ఈమె రామసముద్రం మండలం ఆర్ నడుంపల్లి గ్రామానికి తన కూతురు ఇంటికి వచ్చి శివరాత్రి సందర్భంగా వాలేశ్వరస్వామి కొండపైన జరుగుతున్న ఉత్సవాలకు బంధువులతో పాటు కొండ ఎక్కుతుండగా, మార్గమధ్యలో మృతి చెందినట్లు కుటుంబ సభ్యులు తెలిపారు. అధికారులు మెడికల్ సిబ్బంది ని కొండకింద ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. దాదాపు మూడు కిలోమీటర్లు పైన ఉన్న కొండపైకి కాలినడకన వెళ్తూ చనిపోయింది. అక్కడ వున్న భక్తులు మాట్లాడుతూ మెడికల్ క్యాంపు ఒకే చోట లేకుండా కొండపైన కూడా రెండు మూడు చోట్ల ఏర్పాటు చేసివుంటే వెంకటమ్మ మరణించేది కాదని తెలిపారు.



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### Andhraprabha

Devotee died on footway while visiting Valeswara Swamy Darshan Ramasamudram February 27 (Andhraprabha): For Darshan of Valeswara Swamy. The incident of death of Karnataka Devotee took place on Valeswaraswamy hill. Venkatamma, 75 years from Gundlapuram, Kolar district of Karnataka State, died while walking to visit Sri Prasanna Parvathi Parameswara Swami, which was located near Lli Panchayat Balasamudram village during the Mahashivaratri festival, the family members said. Family members said that she came to her daughter's house in Ramasamudram mandal or Nadumpalli village and climbed the hill along with her friends for the festival held on the hill of Valeswara Swami on the occasion of Shivaratri and died on the way. The authorities arranged the medical staff under the hill. She died while walking to the top of the hill, about three kilometers above. The devotees there said that Venkatamma would not have died if the medical camp had been set up at two or three places on the hill instead of at one place.

**MEMORANDUM OF CONTEMPT CASE**  
(Under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act)  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

Contempt Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2025

In  
W.P. No. 4700 of 2025  
(Order dated 21-02-2025)

**Between:**

Archakam Lokanatham, S/o. Late Chinna Rajappa,  
Aged about 58 years, Occ: Hereditary Archaka of Sri  
Valeeswaraswamy Temple, Balasamudram, H/o. R. Nadimpalle,  
Ramasamudram Revenue Mandal, Annamayya District.

...Petitioner

**And**

1. S. Satyanarayana, S/o. not known,  
The Commissioner, Endowment Department, Vijayawada, A.P.
2. P. Guru Prasad, S/o. not known,  
Occ: Deputy Commissioner, Endowment department, Kurnool.
3. K. Madhusudan Rao, S/o. not known,  
OCC: The District Endowments Officer, Endowments Department,  
Rayachoti, Annamayya District.
4. P. Ramana, Occ: Executive Officer,  
Basillasamudram, R. Nadimpalle, Ramasamudram Mandal,  
Annamayya District, Erstwhile Chittoor District.
5. G. Nanda Kumar, S/o. G. Sri Ramulu,  
Aged about 35 years, R/o. Ballasamudram Village,  
R. Nidampalle Post, Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District.
6. G. Mallikarjuna, S/o. G. Krishnappa,  
Aged about 32 years, R/o. D.No. 331, Ballasamudram Village,  
Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamaiah District.
7. B. Valleppa, S/o. B. Chennarayappa,  
Aged about 50 years, R/o. Ballasamudram Village,  
Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamaiah District.
8. R. Sujathamma, W/o. Ramakrishnappa,  
Aged about 65 years, R/o. Ballasamudram Village,  
Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamaiah District.
9. K. Bharathamma, W/o. K. Reddeppa,  
Aged about 35 years, R/o. Ballasamudram Village,  
Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamaiah District.

10. S. Jaya Prakash, S/o. K. Subramanyam,  
Aged about 45 years, R/o. Mattikonasadram Village,  
Somayajulapalli, Srivastva Taluka, Kollar District. Karnataka.

...Contemnors

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For the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the above Contempt Case it is hereby prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the Contemnors under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act for willful disobedience of the Orders dated 21.02.2025 passed in W.P. No. 4700 of 2025 by SRI HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE K MANMADHA RAO GARU, and to pass such other order or orders as the Hon'ble High Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Amaravathi  
Date: 25.03.2025

Counsel for the Petitioner

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
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