IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 34524 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Pujari Gitendhar, S/o Late Pujari Nageswar, Aged . 63 years, Occupation. Chairperson, Sri Chennakeshava Swamy Temple Committee, R/o Gadwal Town, Jogulamba Gadwal District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana,, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Department Secretariat Building, Khairtabad Hyderabad Telangana State500022
2. State of Telangana,, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.
3. District Collector,, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
4. The Municipal Commissioner, Gadwal Municipality, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
5. The Assistant Commissioner,, Endowment Department, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
6. The Deputy superindent of Police,, Jogulamba Gadwal 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 a Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus. a) declaring the failure of Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 to consider and take appropriate action upon the representations dated 18-09-2026 21.09.2026 and 05.10.2026 concerning alleged unauthorised encroachments and obstructions affecting the public approach road and proposed procession route of Sri Chennakeshava Swamy Temple, Gadwal, as arbitrary and contrary to the statutory duties imposed under the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019. b) direct the

concerned Respondent No-4, to immediately inspect and identify the public-road boundaries, verify the existence and legality of the alleged obstructions and take necessary action in accordance with law. c) Direct the Respondent No-6, to provide proper police baodobust for crowd management, traffic regulations, public safety, particularly during the programmes scheduled under the period 11-10-2026 to 20-10-2026 at Sri Chennakeshava Swamy Temple.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 direct respondent No-3 to 5 to consider representations dated 18-09-2026, 21.09.2026 and 05.10.2026 regarding alleged unauthorised encroachments and obstructions affecting the public approach road and proposed procession route of Sri Chennakeshava Swamy Temple, Gadwal.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MS. POOJARI SRILEKHA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR MCPL ADMN AND URBAN DEV

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 5: AGP FOR ENDOWMENTS

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: MR. PUTTA KRISHNA REDDY S.C. FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITON No.34524 OF 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010709432026)

DATE: 13-10-2026

Between:
Mr. Pujari Gitendhar

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and others

... Respondents

ORDER : (ORAL)

Heard Ms. Poojari Srilekha, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Endowments for respondent Nos.2, 3 and 5, Mr. Putta Krishna Reddy, learned standing counsel for Municipalities for respondent No.4, and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home for respondent No.6.

2. Learned standing counsel for respondent No.4 placed on record written instructions and submitted that on receipt of

representation of the petitioner regarding unauthorized construction and encroachments made by obstructing public road and proposed procession route of Sri Chennakeshwara Swamy Temple, Gadwal, records were verified and physical inspection was done by concerned authorities. It was found that temporary structures were made by the people belonging to temple priest family (petitioner also belongs to the same family) and they are in existence since thirty (30) years. On enquiry, it was found that temporary shed owners submitted papers to the office of respondent No.4 and they are under examination.

3. In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of, directing respondent No.4 to consider the representation dated 05.10.2026 of the petitioner for removing unauthorized encroachments and obstructions affecting the public approach road and proposed procession route of Sri Chennakeshwara Swamy Temple, Gadwal, and pass orders, in accordance with law, by issuing notice to the petitioner and all other concerned/interested persons, by affording opportunity of

hearing to them, within a period of five (5) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the writ petition stand closed.

SD/- AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Municipal Administration and Urban Department Secretariat Building, Khairtabad Hyderabad State of Telangana,, Telangana State500022
2. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, State of Telangana,, Hyderabad.
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6. The Deputy superindent of Police,, Jogulamba Gadwal District.
7. One CC to MS. POOJARI SRILEKHA, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN AND URBAN DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CCs to G.P. For HOME, High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
11. One CC to MR. PUTTA KRISHNA REDDY S.C. FOR MUNICIPALITIES [OPUC]
12. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 13/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.34524 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

13/10/26