

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 2452 OF 2026

Between:

Sammakka - Saralamma Temple Seva Samiti, Rep by its President and founder Sri Uyyala Muthyam Goud S/o. U. Laxmaiah, Aged about 55 years, R/o. H.No.5-4-275, Kapuwad, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Boggulkunta, Thalk Road, Hyderabad-500001.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Karimnagar, Karimnagar 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 appropriate writ, direction or order especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondent no.3 in not considering Petitioner's representation dated 19.01.2026 for conducting the Sammakka Saralamma jathara on 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. And consequently, direct respondent no.3 to consider petitioners representation dated 19.01.2026 requesting to conduct the Sammakka - Saralamma on 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 and to manage the affairs of jathara in the interest of justice.

IA 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 consider petitioners representation dated 19.01.2026 requesting to conduct the Sammakka - Saralamma jathara on 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 and to manage the affairs of jathara in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SMT MUKKERA SAHITHI SRI KAVYA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR ENDOWMENTS

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION No.2452 OF 2026

DATE: 28.01.2026

Between :

Sammakka – Saralamma Temple Seva Samiti
Rep. by its President

... **Petitioner**

A n d

The State of Telangana,
Endowments Department,
Hyderabad & two others

... **Respondents**

ORDER:

**Heard Smt. M.Sahithi Sri Kavya, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned
Government Pleader for Endowments appearing on behalf
of respondents.**

**2. The Petitioner approached this Court seeking the
prayer as under :**

"To issue an appropriate writ, direction or order especially
one in the nature Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of
respondent No.3 in not considering the petitioner's
representation dated 19.01.2026 for conducting the
Sammakka – Saralamma jathara from 28.01.2026 to

31.01.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the respondent No.3 to consider petitioner's representation dated 19.01.2026 requesting to conduct the Sammakka - Saralamma jathara on 20.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 and to manage the affairs of jathara in the interest of justice and to pass other order..."

3. The case of the petitioner, in brief, is that the petitioner is a Society formed on 10.01.2010 and registered on 10.05.2010 (Reg. No. 512/2010) for establishing and managing Sri Sammakka-Saralamma Temple on Government land at Survey No. 728, Bommakal Village, Karimnagar District. The Society has been conducting the annual Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara for the last 14 years. During earlier Jataras, the then General Secretary, *Thota Mohan* allegedly committed financial irregularities, including misappropriation of hundi funds and misuse of an electricity meter sanctioned in 2012 for illegal water sales, causing loss to the Municipality. A malpractice case was registered on 22.12.2023, leading to disconnection of the meter.

Consequently, the petitioner sought merger of the temple with the Endowments Department on 19.12.2021. The 2024 Jatara was conducted under Gram Panchayat and Revenue supervision pursuant to NOC dated 29.01.2024. Subsequently,

the temple was registered under Section 43 of the Endowment Act on 28.11.2025. Meanwhile, Thota Mohan and his wife allegedly obtained an order in W.P. No. 40783 of 2025 by suppressing facts and are attempting to conduct the Jatara through a bogus association. Despite petitioner's representation dated 19.01.2026 to the 3rd Respondent, seeking permission to conduct the Jatara from 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026, no action had been taken as on date. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner society had filed the present Writ Petition.

4. PERUSED THE RECORD.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein made a representation dated 19.01.2026 to the 3rd respondent seeking permission to conduct the Sammakka - Saralamma Jathara from 28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 and to manage the affairs of the Jathara. But however, despite the representation of the petitioner dated 19.01.2026, the 3rd respondent had not considered the same as on date. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner approached the Court by filing the present writ petition.

6. Learned Government Pleader brings on record the written instructions of the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Karimnagar, and the relevant

portion of the said instructions are extracted and brought on record hereunder:-

"The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad, has orally directed the Additional Commissioner to conduct the Jathara at Housing Board Colony, outskirts of Bommakal Village, through the Department.

The Jathara is being conducted under the Endowments Department, Karimnagar."

7. Taking into consideration:

(i) The aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case,

(ii) The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Endowments appearing on behalf of the respondents,

(iii) The contents of the written instructions of the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Karimnagar,

The Writ Petition is disposed off by bringing the aforesaid written instructions of the Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Karimnagar on record that the Sammakka - Saralamma Jathara on

**28.01.2026 to 31.01.2026 is being conducted under the
Endowments, Department, Karimnagar. There shall be no
order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending
shall stand closed.**

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**SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Secretariat buildings, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Commissioner of Endowments, Boggulkunta, Thalk Road, Hyderabad-500001.
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.
4. One CC to SMT MUKKERA SAHITHI SRI KAVYA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR ENDOWMENTS, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. Two CD Copies

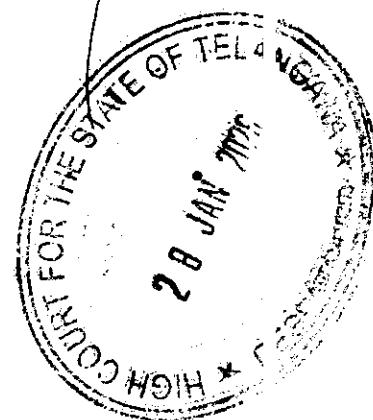
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 28/01/2026



ORDER

WP.No.2452 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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