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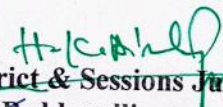
**COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE :AT: PEDDAPALLI.**

Endt.Dis.No. 53 /ADM/DCP//2025,

Dated: 06-01-2025.

Communicated copy of ROC.No.2966/SO/2024, dated 27-12-2024 of Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad along with copy of order, dated 16-12-2024 in W.P. (Civil) No.1246 of 2020 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India between "Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay Vs. Union of India & Others; with a request to comply the directions laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

All the Judicial Officers working in Peddapalli District are requested to download same from the Peddapalli District Court web-site <https://peddapalli.dcourts.gov.in/>.

  
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Peddapalli.

To

1. All the Judicial Officers in the unit of Peddapalli.
2. The Superintendent, Civil Section of this Court.
3. The System Officer, District Court, Peddapalli with a direction to upload the same in the District Court's Official Website.

Smt. E. TIRUMALA DEVI  
REGISTRAR GENERAL



HYDERABAD  
Dt: 27/12/2024

**ROC.NO.2966/S0/2024**

To  
All The Unit Heads in the State of Telangana.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- High Court for the State of Telangana – Letter dt: 16-12-2024 received from the Assistant Registrar, PIL (W), Supreme Court of India - Forwarded copy of the order dated 12.12.2024 in Writ Petition(Civil) No. 1246 of 2020 between "Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay Vs Union of India, & Ors" regarding to The Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 – Certain directions issued - Submission of the same - Reg.

Ref:- Letter dt: 16-12-2024 received from the Assistant Registrar, PIL (W), Supreme Court of India

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Adverting to the above subject and the reference cited, I am to inform that the Honble Supreme Court of India in its orders dt:16-12-2024 in WP(Civil) No. 1246 of 2020, Supreme Court of India between "Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay Vs Union of India & Ors", issued certain directions and relevant paras are extracted hereunder:

"The primary issue, that arises for consideration, is with regard to Sections 3 and 4 of the 1991 Act and its contours, as well as the width and expanse of the said provisions.

As the matter is sub judice before this Court, we deem it appropriate to direct that, though fresh suits may be filed, no suits would be registered and no proceedings shall be undertaken therein till further orders of this Court.

Further, in the pending suits, no Court will pass any effective interim orders or final orders, including orders directing surveys, etc., till the next date of hearing/further orders of this Court."

Therefore, as directed, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the above said Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and request you to comply with the directions and also to circulate the same to all the Presiding Officers in your unit for complying with directions laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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Yours sincerely

*Eans*  
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SECTION PIL(WRIT)  
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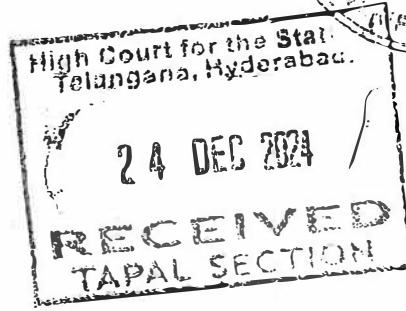
Dated : 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

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From : Assistant Registrar, PIL (W)

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1. The Registrar General  
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Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
2. The Registrar General,  
Allahabad High Court  
Nyay Marg,  
Allahabad,  
Uttar Pradesh-211017
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High Court of Chhattisgarh,  
Bilaspur - 495 220,  
Chhattisgarh
6. The Registrar General  
High Court of Delhi,  
Sher Shah Road  
New Delhi - 110 503
7. The Registrar General,  
Gauhati High Court,  
Guwahati - 781 001,  
Assam



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To  
The S.O.  
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Ahmedabad – 380 060,  
Gujarat
9. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla – 171 001,  
Himachal Pradesh
10. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Jammu & Kashmir,  
Jammu – 180 001,  
Jammu & Kashmir
11. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Jharkhand,  
Ranchi – 834 033,-  
Jharkhand
12. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Karnataka,  
Bengaluru – 560 001,  
Karnataka
13. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Kerala,  
Ernakulam (kochi) – 682 031,  
Kerala
14. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Madhya Pradesh,  
Jabalpur – 482 001,  
Madhya Pradesh
15. The Registrar General,  
Madras High Court,  
Chennai – 600 104  
Tamil Nadu
16. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Manipur,  
Mantripukhri,  
Imphal-795001  
Manipur
17. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Meghalaya,  
Shillong – 793 001,  
Meghalaya

18. The Registrar General,  
Orissa High Court,  
Cuttack – 753 002,  
Odisha
19. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Judicature at Patna,  
Patna – 800 001, Bihar
20. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Punjab and Haryana,  
Chandigarh – 160001
21. The Registrar General,  
Rajasthan High Court,  
Jodhpur-342034,  
Rajasthan
22. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Sikkim,  
Gangtok – 737101,  
Sikkim
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High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad  
for the State of Telangana  
Hyderabad-500 066,  
Telangana
24. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Tripura,  
Agartala-799010,  
Tripura
25. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Uttarakhand,  
Nainital – 263 002,  
Uttarakhand

**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 1246 OF 2020**  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)  
WITH  
**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 559 OF 2020**  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)  
AND  
**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 619 OF 2020**  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)  
AND  
**WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 827 OF 2022**  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)  
AND

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 782 OF 2022  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)  
AND  
WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 891 OF 2022  
(Under Article 32 of the Constitution of India)

ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY

...Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

...Respondent (s)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information, compliance and necessary actions a certified copy of the order as contained in the Record of Proceedings dated 12.12.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court in the matters above-mentioned.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

  
16/12/24  
Assistant Registrar

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1246/2020

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ASHWINI KUMAR UPADHYAY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 9696/2024 - APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, THE APPLICATION FOR SETTING ASIDE THE ABATEMENT, IA No. 9695/2024 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION, IA No. 171743/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION and IA No. 87567/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 559/2020 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 619/2020 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.57771/2020-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

W.P.(C) No. 827/2022 (PIL-W)

W.P.(C) No. 782/2022 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION)

W.P.(C) No. 891/2022 (PIL-W)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Certified to be true Copy

Assistant Registrar (Judl.)

Supreme Court of India

Date : 12-12-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
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Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Sr. Adv. \*\*

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

All applications for intervention/impleadment are allowed,  
subject to all just exceptions.

The amended memo of parties will be filed within four weeks

from today.

The Union of India, which has not filed its counter affidavit/reply, shall file the same within four weeks from today.

It is noted that in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 782/2022, which seeks the implementation and enforcement of the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991,<sup>1</sup> notice was issued, vide order dated 09.09.2022. A counter affidavit/reply has not yet been filed.

As noted in the order dated 11.07.2023, it has been stated on behalf of the Union of India that a common affidavit in reply and response to the entire batch of cases will be filed.

Copies of the said counter affidavit/reply will be served on the petitioners and the respondents, who may file their rejoinder(s)/response(s) thereto within four weeks from the date of service of the counter affidavit/reply.

Once filed, a copy of the said counter affidavit/reply of the Union of India shall be uploaded on the Google Drive link to be created by Mr. Kanu Agarwal, Advocate-on-Record, who is the Nodal Counsel for the Union of India in the present matter. The said link will then be circulated to all the concerned Advocates-on-Record in the present case, including those for the newly impleaded parties.

Mr. Vishnu Shankar Jain, Advocate-on-Record, is appointed as the Nodal Counsel on behalf of the writ petitioners challenging the validity of the 1991 Act. Mr. Ejaz Maqbool, Advocate-on-Record, is appointed as the Nodal Counsel on behalf of the petitioners/intervenors who seek enforcement of the 1991 Act or are

<sup>1</sup> For short, "The 1991 Act."

opposing the writ petitions challenging the validity of the 1991 Act.

All the pleadings/documents to be filed in the present matter shall also be sent to the Nodal Counsel on the email id: inrewritpetition559of2020@gmail.com. All the Nodal Counsel will have access to the said email ID to facilitate coordination.

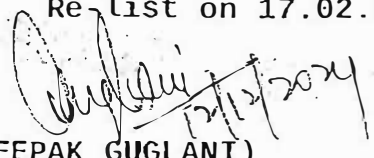
This Court, *vide* order dated 12.10.2022, had referred to the submissions of the parties, formulating several questions of law. During the course of the hearing, it was pointed out that several other aspects and issues would also arise for consideration.


The primary issue, that arises for consideration, is with regard to Sections 3 and 4 of the 1991 Act and its contours, as well as the width and expanse of the said provisions.

As the matter is *sub judice* before this Court, we deem it appropriate to direct that, though fresh suits may be filed, no suits would be registered and no proceedings shall be undertaken therein till further orders of this Court.

Further, in the pending suits, no Court will pass any effective interim orders or final orders, including orders directing surveys, etc., till the next date of hearing/further orders of this Court.

Re list on 17.02.2025.

  
(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
AR-cum-PS

  
(R.S. NARAYANAN) 12/12/24  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

\*\* Online appearance/physical appearance slip not received.

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