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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3457]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 21001/2026

Between:

1. BOMMIDI VENKATESWARA RAO,, S/O. B. KRISHNAYYA, AGE. 65 YEARS, OCCUPATION. FISHERMANNICE-PRESIDENT, THE PERAVALI FISHERMEN CO- OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. (REGD. NO. 1-2180), R/O. PERAVALI VILLAGE, VEMURU MANDAL, BAPATLA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH, PIN CODE. 522261

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI. PIN CODE. 522237.
2. THE DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, BAPATLA DISTRICT, BAPATLA. PIN CODE. 522101.
3. THE DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICER / ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, BAPATLA DISTRICT (ALSO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, NIZAMPATNAM, HAVING SUPERVISORY CHARGE). PIN CODE. 522314.
4. THE ELECTION OFFICER, , THE PERAVALI FISHERMEN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. (REGD. NO. 1-2180) (SRI J. SURESH KUMAR, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, O/O. SUB-DIVISIONAL CO-OPERATIVE OFFICER, REPALLE), PERAVALI VILLAGE, VEMURU MANDAL, BAPATLA DISTRICT. PIN CODE. 522261.

5. THE PERAVALI FISHERMEN COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD, (REGD. NO. 1- 2180), REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, PERAVALI VILLAGE, VEMURU MANDAL, BAPATLA DISTRICT. PIN CODE. 522261.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 topleased to issue a Writ of Certiorari or such other appropriate writ, order or direction, calling for the records relating to the Notification/Proceedings No.948/C/2025 dated 27.06.2026 issued by the 2nd Respondent-District Election Authority, Collector and District Magistrate, Bapatla District, together with the Annexure election schedule appended thereto, insofar as the same ifxes receipt of nominations, scrutiny of nominations, withdrawal of nominations and the poll of the 5th Respondent-Society, all on 28.07.2026, and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, without authority of law and unconstitutional, being contrary to Rule 22 (including Rule 22-B) of the A.P. Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the Respondents to and thereafter issue a fresh election notification/schedule for the 5th Respondent-Society providing fair and reasonable, separate intervals between the stages of receipt of nominations, scrutiny, withdrawal of nominations and the poll, strictly in accordance with Rule 22 of the A.P. Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964 and pass

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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 pleased to DISPENSE WITH the production of the certified copy of the Notification dated 27.06.2025, accept the photocopy of the same filed in the material papers, and pass

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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 pleased to suspend the operation of the Notification/Proceedings No.948/C/2025 dated 27.06.2026 and the Annexure election schedule appended thereto, and restrain the Respondents from conducting the poll of the 5th Respondent-Society scheduled on 28.072026 pursuant there to the

impugned notification dated 27.06.2026 shall be subject to the outcome of this Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. DEVI REDDY VENU GOPAL REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR FISHERIES

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ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed challenging the notification dated 27.06.2026, appending the election schedule for the 5th respondent–Co-operative Society. The petitioner has challenged the said notification and sought a stay of the proposed elections scheduled to be held on 28.07.2026.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 submits that no interim order has been passed by this Court and that the elections have already been conducted and the results have also been declared. He further submits that the petitioner would have to challenge the subsequent proceedings.

3. Considering the above submission, Writ Petition is closed, leaving it open for the petitioner to file a fresh Writ Petition, if so advised and if aggrieved by the subsequent proceedings. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date: 05.11.2026
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