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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 26302 OF 2026

Between:

1. VAKAPALLI YESURATNAM, S/o Late Chittiyya, Aged about 70 Years, Occ. Fishing, R/o D.No.1-25, S.C. Peta, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533296.

2. Posupo Chandrasekhar,, S/o Abbulu, Aged about 48 Years, Occ. Fishing, R/o D.No.2-29/2, S.C. Peta, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533296.

3. Gali Prakasam,, S/o Pedda Bhimanna, Aged about 45 Years, Occ. Fishing, R/o D.No.1-127, S.C. Peta, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533296.

4. Battina Karunakar,, C/o Prasad, Aged about 45 Years, Occ. Fishing, R/o D.No.1-159, S.C. Peta, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533296.

5. Jamgam Naganna, S/o.Jamgam Pentayya, Aged. 38 years, Occ. Fishing, R/o. D.No. 1-94, 2nd Ward, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533296.

...PETITIONERs

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish-ll) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati - 522238.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Bandar Road Poranki, Vijayawada - 521137.

3. The District Collector / District Election Authority, Collectorate, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - 533101.

4. The Joint Director of Fisheries, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District. - 533002.

5. The Assistant Director of Fisheries, -cum- Ex Officio Deputy Registrar, Fishermen Cooperative Societies, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District. - 533101.

6. The Election Officer, Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd., O/o. No. C-125, Srikrishnapatnam, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District. - 533296.

7. The Fisherman Cooperative Society Ltd, Rep. by its Part-time Person-in-Charge O/o. No. C-125, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District,. - 533296

8. The Circle Inspector of Police, Rajanagaram Police Station, Rajanagaram Village Mandal, East Godavari District. 533294.

9. The Gram Panchayat of Srikrishnapatnam, rep by its Panchayat Secretary, Srikrishnapatnam Village, Rajanagaram Mandal East Godavari District. - 533296.

...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 toissue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring inaction on our representations

vide RC.NO.EAG202603234738, dated 23-03-2026 and 03-06-2026 requesting an inquiry into the irregularities committed by the concerned officials regarding the elections of the 'Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited, No.(C)125' of Srikrishnapatnam, Rajanagaram Mandal, and seeking the cancellation of the elections held on 21-03-2026 and the conduct of fresh elections in accordance with the law as being illegal, arbitrary apart from being violative of Petitioner's rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd to 7th Respondents to cancellation of the elections held on 21-03- 2026 and the conduct of fresh elections in accordance with the law

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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 direct the 3rd to 4th Respondents to cancellation of the elections held 21-03-2026 and the conduct of fresh elections in accordance with the law, pending disposal of this Writ Petition pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioners: BARREE ANANDKUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents: N SIVA REDDY Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR FISHERIES

The Court made the following order:

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ORDER:

The present writ petition is filed challenging the inaction of the respondents in considering the representations dated 23.03.2026 and 03.06.2026, bearing R.C. No. EAG202603234738, submitted by the petitioner seeking an enquiry into the alleged irregularities committed by the concerned officials in the conduct of elections to the 7th respondent Society, namely, Fishermen's Co-operative Society Limited, No. (C)125, Srikrishnapatnam, Rajanagaram Mandal and the election conducted on 21.03.2026 is liable to be set aside and conduct fresh elections in accordance with law.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the 7th respondent Society submits that the elections have already been conducted, the results have been declared and the elected Managing Committee has assumed charge and taken over the affairs of the Society. It is further submitted that, in view of Section 61(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, read with Rule 49-B of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Rules, 1964, the petitioner has an efficacious statutory remedy before the competent Tribunal to ventilate the grievances relating to the election. It is also contended that, subsequent to the declaration of results, the elected committee has already taken decisions in managing the affairs of the Society.

3. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel, this Court is of the view that, since the election process has been completed, the results have been declared and the elected Managing Committee has assumed charge, this Court is not inclined to adjudicate the present writ petition.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed**,** leaving it open to the petitioner to approach the competent Tribunal, in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all the pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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