HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR CHINTALAPUDI

Writ Petition No.30983 of 2026

ORDER:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of respondents in not providing adequate security to the petitioner for filing of nomination for the post of ZPTC and consequently, direct the respondents Nos.3 and 4 to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner so as to enable her to file her nomination for the post of ZPTC and also to direct the respondent Nos.5 and 6 to permit the petitioner for filing nomination.

2) Heard Sri S. Rama Lakshmana Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, appearing through virtual mode.

3) The learned counsel would submit that petitioner was not permitted to file her nomination despite her efforts due to the alleged activities of opposite political parties. It is alleged that the opposite political party has been causing inconvenience to her. The police are not providing adequate security to her to file her nomination. It is further submitted that they have not made any representation to the respondents by the time the present writ petition was filed and it is

sent subsequently which is annexed at page No.19 of the material papers.

4) Sri Kolla Trinath, representing Sri N. Aswani Kumar, learned counsel appearing for The State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh-Respondent No.6, would submit that several writ petitions have been filed by various persons with the same relief stating that they are not permitted to file their nominations. He submitted that, as to his instructions, some of the persons have already filed their nominations and despite of the same, writ petitions are being filed.

5) Smt. A. Jayanthi, learned Government Pleader for Home, would submit that 240 police personnel have been deputed for the purpose of conducting elections and adequate measures have been taken by the department with installation of CC TV cameras. She would submit that as per her instructions, no such representation was received by the respondents and it is also an unsigned copy.

6) In the circumstances, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to make a representation to the respondent authorities, and on receiving such representation, the respondent authorities are directed to provide necessary protection on assessment of threats perception or circumstances to the petitioner under the due process of law in view of guidelines issued by the

Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP.No.37476 of 2026 dated 21.10.2026.

There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the present Writ Petition shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR CHINTALAPUDI

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