HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR CHINTALAPUDI

Writ Petition No.30977 of 2026

ORDER:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of respondents 3 to 6 in failing to receive and acknowledge the petitioners' representations and in failing to provide adequate police protection to the petitioners and their authorized representatives/agents for the purpose of filing nominations for ZPTC/MPTCs.

2) Heard Sri V. Sai Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Kolla Trinath, representing Sri N. Aswani Kumar, learned counsel appearing for The State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh-Respondent No.7 and Smt. A. Jayanthi, learned Government Pleader for Home, appearing through virtual mode.

3) The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that 8 petitioners have made attempts to file their nominations but they were not permitted due to the activities of opposite political party. He further submits that respondents are duty bound to made adequate arrangements for election. He would further submit that the petitioners made a joint representation on 21.10.2026 about

inconvenience they are facing and according to his information, the representation was not received as such there is no acknowledgment to the said joint representation.

4) 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. Respondents have not received any such representation.

5) In reply, learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that representations are not being taken and sought that representations may be permitted to sent through E-mail.

6) Sri Kolla Trinath, representing Sri N. Aswani Kumar, learned counsel appearing for The State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh-Respondent No.6, would submit that as to his information, no such representation is received and if received they would follow the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

7) In the circumstances, since it is the specific case of the petitioners that the representation has not been taken by the respondents and the respondents deny it, with consent, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions.

The petitioners are permitted to submit their representation through modes available under the due process of law under the election notification. On receiving such representation, the respondents shall proceed as per the due procedure under law and guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP.No.37476 of 2026 dated 21.10.2026.

8) With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. 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

Date:22.10.2026
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