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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3458]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 31101/2026

Between:

1. CHAITANYA BOTCHA, S/O. LAKSHAMAN RAO BOTCHA AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC. R/O. D.NO.4-139, OPP. MRO OFFICE, GARIVIDI PANCHYATH, CHIPURUPALLI MANDAL, VIZINAGARAM DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY MUNICIPAL ADMININSTRATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238
2. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT., REP BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER., NEW HOD'S BUILDING, OPP. INDIRA GANDHI MUNICIAPAL STADIUM, M.G ROAD, VIJAYAWADA. 520010
3. THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICERCUMDISTRICT COLLECTOR, VIZINAGARAM DISTRICT, 535002
4. THE RETURNING OFFICER, GARIVIDI MANDAL VIZINAGARAM DISTRICT. 535101
5. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY PANCHYATH RAJ DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,

...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 toissue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in

not including the my vote with Voter EPIC ID No.UJK1667229 in the Electoral Roll of Koduru Grama Panchyath, Cheepurpalli Mandal despite shifting the same under Form-8, as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to the well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 19, and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to include my vote with Voter EPIC ID No.UJK1667229 in the Electoral Roll of Koduru Grama Panchyath, Cheepurpalli Mandal, Vizinagaram District

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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 respondent No.3 to consider the representation, dated 22.10.2026 submitted by me, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V R REDDY KOVVURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. N ASHWANI KUMAR
3. GP MUNCIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

The Court made the following:

ORDER:-

Heard Sri P.Dora Babu, learned counsel representing Sri V.R.Reddy Kovvuri, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant writ petition is against the action of the respondents in not including the petitioner's vote with Voter EPIC ID No.UJK1667229 in the Electoral Roll of Koduru Grama Panchayat, Cheepurpalli Mandal, despite shifting the same under Form-8.

3. It is contended that, in the said regard, the petitioner has made a representation dated 22.10.2026 to the respondent No.3 – the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector. As no orders were passed on the said representation, the petitioner filed the instant writ petition.

4. Having regard to the contentions advanced, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondent No.3 to pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 22.10.2026 forthwith in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 28.10.2026
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