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

THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 31167 OF 2026

Between:

1. BONDALA MALLESWARA RAO,, S/O LATE RAMA RAO, AGED 45 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, R/O D. NO. 2-207, BONDALA CHERUVU, NALLAMILLI VILLAGE, AMALAPURAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.
2. ELIPE RANGA,, S/O SATYANARAYANA, AGED 38 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, R/O R/O D. NA. 2-108 AMBATIVARI PET, NALLAMILLI VILLAGE, AMALAPURAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY. ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522238
2. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, VIJAYAWADA ANDHRA PRADESH - 520010.
3. THE DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITYCUM DISTRICT COLLECTOR PANCHAYAT RAJ ELECTIONS WING, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT AT AMALAPURAM-533201.
4. THE DIVISIONAL ELECTION AUTHORITYCUMREVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, AMALAPURAM, (PANCHAYAT RAJ ELECTIONS WING), DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT-533201
5. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,

AMALAPURANN, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT-533201

6. THE TAHSILDAR, AMALAPURAM, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, FORMERLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT AT AMALAPURAM-533201

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. DASARI S V V S V PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. N ASHWANI KUMAR

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Dasari S V V S V Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant Writ Petition is against the action of the respondent Nos.3 to 5 in not considering the representation dated 16.10.2026 submitted by the petitioners, raising objections to the allocation of the Nallamilli Gram Panchayat Sarpanch seat under the OC (General) category for the 3rd consecutive time in the 2026 General Elections. As no orders have been passed on the said representation, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of the instant Writ Petition.

3. Having regard to the submissions made and without going into the merits of the case, as the representation of the petitioners is pending for consideration, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition

with a direction to respondent Nos.3 to 5 to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 16.10.2026, forthwith in terms of G.O.Ms.No.154, dated 12.10.2026, as expeditiously as possible, before issuance of the notification.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 05.11.2026
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