APHC010571462026

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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 31209 OF 2026

Between:

1. Shaik Farhana,, W/o. Shaik Mohammad Rafi, Aged about 37 years, Occ Business, Rio. D.No.1/10, Kapu Street, Porumamilla Village and Mandal, YSR Kadapa District 516193, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh-522238

2. The Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, represented by its Secretary, 1st Floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520010.

3. The State Election Commissioner, 1st Floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520010

4. The Electoral Registration Officer, 124-Badvel Assembly Constituency, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh- 516227

5. The Electoral Registration Officer, 131-Jammalamadugu Assembly Constituency, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh- 516434

6. The District Collector and District Election Authority, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh- 516001

7. The District Panchayat Officer, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh-516001

...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 to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondents in disposing of the petitioner's Form 8 application dated 22.10.2026, bearing Application Reference No. S01124080221026120000 1, seeking transfer of her electoral registration from Jammalamadugu to Porumamilla as illegal, arbitrary and a violation of Articles 14, 21 and 326 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith dispose of the petitioner's Form 8 application dated 22.10.2026, bearing Application Reference No. S01124080221026120000 1 by verifying the relevant electoral records and supporting documents and pass a reasoned order in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 to dispose of the petitioner's Form 8 application dated 22.10.2026, bearing Application Reference No. S01124080221026120000 1 by verifying the relevant electoral records and supporting documents and pass a reasoned order in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994

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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 may be pleased to permit the petitioner to implead the Election Commission of India, represented by the Chief Election Commissioner, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001, as the 8th respondent in the present writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: SREE DEEPTHI G

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri L. Sai Manoj Reddy, learned counsel representing Ms. G. Sree Deepthi, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for the respondent No.1, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.2, 3, 4 & 5.

2. The instant writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 22.10.2026, submitted in the prescribed format, for transfer of electoral registration from Jammalmadugu to Porumamilla before the issuance of the notification for the Gram Panchayat elections. The petitioner contends that she was born in Porumamilla Village. After her marriage, she shifted to the Jammalamadugu assembly constituency. Without her knowledge, her electoral roll was also transposed to the Jammalamadugu electoral roll. As Porumamilla Village is her native place, she requests that her electoral particulars be transposed from the Jammalamadugu Assembly constituency to Porumamilla. The

petitioner further contends that, in this regard, she has already submitted an application in Form-8 seeking such transposition, and she intends to contest for the office of Sarpanch of Porumamilla Gram Panchayat in the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections. She contends that the application filed by the petitioner was rejected and that she filed a fresh application in Form-8 on 22.10.2026 seeking the transfer. The status of the said application is shown as pending. The petitioner thus seeks a direction to the authority to consider the application expeditiously.

3. Having regard to the contentions advanced as the petitioner's application is pending for consideration, this court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondent No.8 to process and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on the application of the petitioner in Form-8 dated 22-10-2026 vide Ref.No.S01124O8O2210261200001, within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of the order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 30-10-2026
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