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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 31837/2026

Between:

1. SHAIK ASHA,, W/O. MASTAN, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, OCC HOUSE WIFE, RIO. D.NO.11-1-193/1, THURUPUBAVI STREET, MACHERLA, PALNADU DISTRICT, A.P-522426 (CONTESTING CANDIDATE FOR WARD NO.32, MACHERLA MUNICIPALITY)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P-522238.
2. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT, A.P-520010.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, PALNADU DISTRICT, NARASARAOPET, A. P-522601.
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, PALNADU DISTRICT, NARASARAOPET, A.P-522601.
5. THE COMMISSIONER AND ELECTION OFFICER, MACHERLA MUNICIPALITY, MACHERLA, PALNADU DISTRICT, A.P-522426.

6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, MACHERLA TOWN POLICE STATION, MACHERLA, PALNADU DISTRICT, A. P-522426

...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 tomay be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents No. 2 to 4 in not considering the representation of the Petitioner dated 29.10.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondents No. 4 and .6 to provide adequate police protection to the Petitioner and the other Y.S.R.C. Party candidates of the Macherla Municipality till the completion of the election process, and pass such

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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 direct the Respondents No. 4 and 6 to provide adequate police protection to the Petitioner and the other Y.S.R.C. Party candidates of the Macherla Municipality, pending disposal of the writ petition, and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:-

1**.** Heard Sri Rama Lakshmana Reddy Sanepalli, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent Nos.1, 4 and 6; and Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the State Election Commission appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 5.

2. Challenging the inaction of respondent Nos.2 to 4 in considering the representation dated 29.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner, the instant Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Having regard to the submissions made, and without going into the merits of the case, as the representation submitted by the petitioner is pending consideration, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition, directing respondent Nos.2 to 4 to pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, on the representation dated 29.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner, forthwith.

4. Accordingly, 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

Date: 30.10.2026
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