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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: 31884/2026

Between:

1. AVULA MALLIKARJUNA REDDY, S/O. AVULA VENUGOPAL REDDY, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC. CONTESTING CANDIDATE FOR ZPTC, PEDDAMANDEM MANDAL, RIO. SAMBE PAILI MANDAL, RAYACHOTY CONSTITUENCY, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT,522237.
2. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT., REP BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER., NEW HODS BUILDING, OPP. INDIRA GANDHI MUNICIPAL STADIUM, M.G ROAD, VIJAYAWADA,520010.
3. THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER CUM DISTRICT COLLECTOR, MADANAPALLE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT, 517325.
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, MADANAPALLE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT,517325.
5. THE RETURNING OFFICER, ZILLA PARISHAD TERRITORIAL CONSTITUENCY, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT,516269.
6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, CHINNAMANDEM P.S,

ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT,516214.

...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 topleased 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 providing 2 PLUS 2 personal security personnel (four gunmen) protection or any adequate protection to me for canvassing and participating in the election for the post of ZPTC, Peddamandem Mandal, Rayachoty Constituency, Annamayya District, until completion of the election process by considering my representation dated 28th October 2026 and as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondents to provide such protection as required to me until completion of the election processs, and pass

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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 pleased to direct the Respondents to provide 2+2 personal security personnel (four gunmen) protection or any adequate protection to me until completion of the election process considering my representation dated 28th October 2026, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. PAPUDIPPU SASHIDAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. GP FOR HOME
3. GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:-

1**.** Heard Sri Papudippu Sashidar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj Rural Development appearing for respondent No.1; and Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the State Election Commission appearing for respondent No.2.

2. Challenging the inaction of the respondents in considering the representation dated 28.10.2026 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 respondents to pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, on the representation dated 28.10.2026 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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