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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32064/2026

Between:

1. C. PENCHALAMMA, W/O. BYANABOYANA BHASKAR AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS, OC HOUSEWIFE RIO. D.NO.1/61, TV PURAM, TANGUTURU, Y.S.R. KADAPA DISTRICT -516151

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, 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 -520101.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, KADAPA -516001.
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, KADAPA -516001.
5. THE RETURNING OFFICER, APPOINTED FOR THE ZPTC ELECTIONS IN RAJAMPET CONSTITUENCY, NANDALUR MANDAL, Y.S.R. KADAPA DISTRICT -516150
6. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR, VONTIMITTA, Y.S.R. KADAPA DISTRICT - 516213.

7. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, NANDALUR MANDAL, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT- 516150

...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 on the part of respondents No.2 to 7 in taking effective and immediate measures on the representation, dated 31.10.2026 submitted by me seeking immediate provision of 2 plus 2 personal security personnel, consisting of four armed gunmen, at least until the completion of the ongoing local body elections, as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to the well-established legal principles apart from violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.2 to 7 to provide 2 plus 2 personal security personnel or adequate police protection to me, until the completion of the ongoing local body elections in accordance with lawand 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 No.2 to 7 to consider the representation, dated 31.10.2026 forthwith and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V R REDDY KOVVURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

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ORDER:

1. Heard Sri V.R. Reddy Kovvuri, learned counsel for the petitioner learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent Nos.1, 4, 6 & 7, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.2 and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for respondent Nos.3 & 5.

2. Challenging the inaction of the respondents in considering the representation dated 31.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner seeking the provision of 2+2 personal security personnel, till the completion of local body elections, 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 31.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner, forthwith.

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

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

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JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Date: 02.11.2026
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