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

TUESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32226/2026

Between:

1. YEDDALA CHANDRA SEKHAR REDDY, S/O. LATE CHINNA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC. CONTRACTOR, ZPTC CANDIDATE, R/O. NUTHIGUNTAPALLI, ANUPPALLI, RAMACHANDRAPURAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

2. CHEVIREDDY HARSHITH REDDY,, S/O. DR. CHEVIREDDYBHASKAR REDDY, AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS, OCC. ZPTC CANDIDATE, RESIDING AT D.NO.1-4, THUMMALAGUNTA VILLAGE, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT.

3. BALAMUGANDAR REDDY,, S/O. B. MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, AGED ABOUT 65, OCC. ZPTC CANDIDATE, R/O. THUNNMALAGUNTACHERUVUPALLI, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT.

4. VUTUKURI REDDAMMA,, W/O. VUTUKURICHENGAL REDDY, AGE ABOUT 53, OCC. ZPTC CANDIDATE, R/O. YERRAVARIPALEM VILLAGE AND MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT.

5. KOTALAPADMAJA,, W/O. KOTALA CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY, AGED ABOUT 47, OCC. ZPTC CANDIDATE, R/O. KUCHUVARIPALLI, TIRUPATI DISTRICT.

6. SHREELEKHA S,, D/O. N. KAPILESWARA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC. ZPTC CANDIDATE, R/O. D.NO.9-51/A, PANTAPALLI VILLAGE, PAKALA POST, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI - 522238.

2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI - 522238.

3. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, REP. BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, NEW HODS BUILDING, MG ROAD, VIJAYAWADA - 520010.

4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517501.

5. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522503.

6. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517501.

7. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PRAJA PARISHAD, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517501.

8. THE RETURNING OFFICER, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

9. THE RETURNING OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517101.

10. THE RETURNING OFFICER, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

11. THE RETURNING OFFICER, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

12. THE RETURNING OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517193.

13. THE RETURNING OFFICER, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517194.

14. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, RANNACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -

517561.

15. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517101.

16. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

17. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

18. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517193.

19. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517194.

20. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, RAMACHANDRAPURAM POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

21. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517101

22. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, PAKALA POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517112.

23. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, TIRUPATI RURAL POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

24. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517193.

25. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, YERRAVARIPALEM POLICE STATION, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517194.

26. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

27. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517101.

28. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

29. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517507.

30. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517193.

31. THE ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICER, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517194.

32. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

33. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

34. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

35. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

36. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517193.

37. THE SECTORAL / ZONAL OFFICER, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517194.

38. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, NR KAMMAPALLE POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517561.

39. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KOTHA KANDRIGA POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

40. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KAMMA KANDRIGA POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

41. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SAKHA MURU KANDRIGA POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

42. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KAMMAPALLE POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

43. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SORAKAYALA PALEM POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI

DISTRICT - 517561.

44. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, VENKATARAMAPURAM POLLING STATION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517561.

45. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KUCHIVAARI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

46. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, BHEEMAVARAM POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

47. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, , B.KONGAVAARI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

48. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SESHAPURAM POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

49. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, A.RANGAMPETA POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517102.

50. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, , KOTALA POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

51. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PULLAIHGAARI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

52. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, BANDHARLAPALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

53. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, RAMIREDDI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517102.

54. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, NARASINGAPURAM POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517102.

55. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, , SRINIVASAMANGAPU RAM POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517102.

56. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, BUCHHINAIDU PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

57. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, ITHEPALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517102.

58. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHANDRAGIRI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

59. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, M.KOTHHAPALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

60. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, M.KONGARAVAARI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

61. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, EGUVA KASIPENTLA POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

62. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KALROAD PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

63. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, AMDHALAKONA POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

64. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, RAVANAPPAGAARI PALLI POLLING STATION, CHANDRAGIRI MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517101.

65. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, OBULUCHETTYVARI PALLE POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

66. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KRISHNAPURAM POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

67. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, MARAVA PALLI H.0, DHAMAL CHERUVU POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

68. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, MALLAPPA GARI PALLE POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

69. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, DHAMAL CHERUVU POLLING

STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

70. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, OOTLA VARI PALLE, H.0 PAKALA POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

71. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, OOTLAVARI PALE H.0, PAKALA POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

72. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SURINENIVARIPALLI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

73. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHINNA GORPADU POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

74. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, IRRANGARIPALLI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

75. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, ADUSUPALLI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

76. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHIGARAPALLI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

77. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, GADANKI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

78. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PEDDAGORPADU H/W POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

79. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PAKALA POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

80. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHENNU GARI PALLE H.0, PAKALA POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

81. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHENNUGARIPALLE POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517112.

82. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PULLIVARTHIVARIPALLI POLLING STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

83. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, ACHAMMA AGRAHARAM POLLING

STATION, PAKALA MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517112.

84. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, C MALLAVARAM POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

85. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PERUMALLA PALLI - 2 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517505.

86. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PUDIPATLA POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517505.

87. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHERLOPALLI POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517505.

88. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PERURU - 1 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517505.

89. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PERURU - 2 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517505.

90. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PERURU - 3 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517505.

91. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, PAIDIPALLI, PATHAKALVA POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

92. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, GANDHIPURAM POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

93. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, MALLAMGUNTA POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

94. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SAI NAGAR - 1 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

95. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SAI NAGAR - 2 POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

96. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, LINGESWAR NAGAR POLLING STATION, TIRUPATI RURAL MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517507.

97. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, RANGANNAGARIGADDA POLLING STATION, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -

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98. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, BHAKARAPETA POLLING STATION, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517193.

99. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU POLLING STATION, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517193.

100. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, TIPPIREDDIGARIPALLI POLLING STATION, CHINNAGOTTIGALLU MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517193.

101. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, USTIKAYALAPENTA POLLING STATION, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT - 517194.

102. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, KOTAKADAPALLI POLLING STATION, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT -517194.

103. THE PRESIDING OFFICER, ELLAMANDA POLLING STATION, YERRAVARIPALEM MANDAL, TIRUPATI DISTRICT- 517194

...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 toissue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' joint representation dated 02.11.2026, and take appropriate immediate measures for providing adequate police protection, necessary CCTV/WebcastingNideography coverage and proper preservation of recorded footage at all the polling stations identified in the six mandals of Tirupati District, namely Ramachandrapuram, Chandragiri, Pakala, Tirupati Rural, Chinnagottigallu and Yerravaripalem, in accordance with the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Proceedings in Order No.1470/SEC-F1/2026, dated 31.10.2026, and consequently ensure free, fair, peaceful and transparent conduct of the ZPTC and MPTC elections

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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 direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' joint representation dated

02.11.2026 and take immediate preventive measures by providing adequate police protection and ensuring CCTV/Webcasting/Videography coverage at the above-mentioned polling stations in the six mandals of Tirupati District, in accordance with the Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission Proceedings in Order No.1470/SEC-F1/2026, dated 31.10.2026 pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. PASAPALA SUDHAKAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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ORDER:-

Heard Sri Gundala Siva Prasad Reddy, learned counsel appearing for Sri Pasapala Sudhakar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners; learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for the respondents; and Sri Sasanka Bhuvangiri, learned Standing Counsel for the Gram Panchayat, appearing for respondent Nos.14 to 19.

2. Challenging the inaction of the respondents in considering the petitioners' joint representations dated 02.11.2026, and in taking appropriate and immediate measures for providing adequate police protection, necessary CCTV/Webcasting/Videography coverage and proper preservation of the recorded footage at all the polling stations identified in the six mandals of Tirupati District, namely, Ramachandrapuram, Chandragiri, Pakala, Tirupati Rural, Chinnagottigallu and Yerravaripalem, the instant Writ Petition has been filed, 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 joint representation submitted by the petitioners is pending consideration, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition, directing the respondents to consider the joint representation dated 02.11.2026 submitted by the petitioners and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, 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.

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JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Date: 03.11.2026
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THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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