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

THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32268 OF 2026

Between:

1. YELURI SAMBA SHIVA RAO, S/O. VENKATESWARA RAO AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, OCC BUSINESS RIO. H.NO 8-64 A, JENDA CHETTU BAZAR ANGALAKUDURU VILLAGE, TENALI MANDAL GUNTUR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ROOM NO 101, GROUND FLOOR, 4TH BLOCK SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
2. THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER A P STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, 1ST FLOOR, NEW HODS BUILDING M.G.ROAD, VIJAYAWADA -520010
3. THE COMMISSIONER AND ELECTION AUTHORITY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH P.V.S.EMPIRE, D.NO 12-47 PATHUR ROAD, BESIDE RELIANCE DIGITALS TADEPALLE VILLAGE, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY GUNTUR DISTRICT, , COLLECTOR OFFICE ROAD NAGARAMPALEM, GUNTUR
5. THE DISTRICT PANCHYAT OFFICER, DISTRICT PANCHYAT OFFICE GUNTUR DISTRICT, BAZAR, GUNTUR.

6. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, TENALI REVENUE DIVISION TENALI MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT
7. THE MADBL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, TENALI MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT
8. THE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, ANGALAKUDURU GRAM PANCHAYAT DIMMALA BAZAR, ANGALAKUDURU VILLAGE TENALI MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. BVSS BALAKRISHNA RANJIT

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri BVSS Balakrishna Ranjit, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant Writ Petition is against the action of the respondent No.4 in not considering the representation dated 28.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner requesting allocation of the Sarpanch Post of Angalakuduru Gram Panchayat to the OC (General) category in respect of the ensuing Gram Panchayat Elections. As no orders have been passed on the said representation, the petitioners have approached this Court by way of the instant Writ Petition.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development submitted that the petitioner had submitted the representation

before the 4th respondent, whereas the petitioner is required to submit the said representation before the 6th respondent-the Revenue Divisional Officer, who is the appropriate authority for consideration of the representation.

4. Having regard to the submissions made and without going into the merits of the case, , this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition granting liberty to the petitioner to file a representation before the 6th respondent. Upon filing of such representation, the 6th respondent is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders, forthwith in terms of G.O.Ms.No.154, dated 12.10.2026, as expeditiously as possible, before issuance of the election notification for Gram Panchayats.

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

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

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 05.11.2026
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