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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: 32272 OF 2026

Between:

1. KONETI VENKATESWARA RAO, S/O ADINARAYANA, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, R/O D. NO. 2-91, LRRIPAKA VILLAGE, JAGGAMPETA MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT. 533435

...PETITIONER

AND

1. AP STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, REP. BY STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, 1ST FLOOR, NEW HODS BUILDING, M.G. ROAD, VIJAYAWADA - 520010.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522238.
3. THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PVS EMPIRE, D. NO. 12 - 47, 3RD FLOOR, PATHURU ROAD, BESIDE RELIANCE DIGITALS, TADEPALLE VILLAGE, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522501.
4. THE DIRECTOR, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, 0/O. COMMISSIONER PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVT. OF ANDHRA PRADESH, PVS EMPIRE, D. NO. 12 - 47, 3RD FLOOR, PATHURU ROAD, BESIDE RELIANCE DIGITALS, TADEPALLE VILLAGE, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522501.
5. DISTRICT COLLECTOR/DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY,

KAKINADA DISTRICT, KAKINADA -533001.

6. REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER/ADMINISTRATIVE ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY, PEDDAPURAM, KAKINADA DISTRICT - 533437.
7. MANDAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, JAGGAMPETA MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT - 533435.
8. MANDAL REVENUE OFFICER, JAGGAMPETA MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT - 533435.
9. LRRIPAKA GRAMA PANCHAYATHI, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, LRRIPAKA VILLAGE, JAGGAMPETA MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT - 533435.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MANOHARA KRISHNA RAMOJU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Manohara Krishna Ramoju, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant Writ Petition is against the inaction of the respondents in complying with the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 in providing reservations to SC, ST and

BCs in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.154 dated 12.10.2026 for the post of Ward Members of lrripaka Gram Panchayat, Jaggampeta Mandal, Kakinada District.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has made a representation before the 6th respondent-Revenue Divisional Officer in the said regard for re-fixation of the reservation as while fixing the reservation in favour of reserved & unreserved category the population ratio of respective communities was not taken into consideration. As no orders have been passed on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of the instant Writ Petition.

4. Having regard to the submissions made and without going into the merits of the case, as the representation of the petitioner is pending for consideration, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to respondent No.6 to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation, if the said representation has been received by the 6th respondent, forthwith in terms of G.O.Ms.No.154, dated 12.10.2026, as expeditiously as possible, before issuance of the notification.

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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