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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32325 OF 2026

Between:

1. YARRAMREDDY MADHURI, D/o. Mallikarjun Reddy, Aged about 26 years, Occ Doctor, R/o. D.No. 1-98/3, Sai Towers, Vidyanagar 6th Line Cross, Behind Bhashyam School, Vidyanagar, Mulaguntapadu, Village, Singarayakonda Mandal, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh- 523101.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep by its Principal Secretary Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department Secretariat Building Velagapudi Amaravati Andhra Pradesh 522238

2. The State Election Commission Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its State Election Commissioner 1st Floor New HODs Building M.G. Road Vijayawada Andhra Pradesh 520010

3. The Commissioner Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Tadepalli Guntur District Andhra Pradesh 522501

4. The District Collector cum District Election Officer, Prakasam District Ongole Andhra Pradesh 523316

5. The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District District Ongole Andhra Pradesh 523001

6. The Electoral Registration Officer ERO, 110 Kondapi SC Assembly Constituency Revenue Divisional Officer concerned Division Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh 523270

7. The Returning Officer Election Officer, Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat Singarayakonda Mandal Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh 523101

...RESPONDENTs

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 to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the Respondents, particularly Respondent Nos. 4 to 7, in not incorporating and reflecting the name of the Petitioner in the electoral roll of Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, Singarayakonda Mandal, Markapurann District, despite submission of the application dated 09.09.2026, conducting field inspection by the concerned Booth Level Officer on 11.09.2026 and consequential transfer of her electoral particulars from Kakupalli Bit-1 Gram Panchayat, Nellore Rural Mandal, Nellore District, to Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, contrary to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, read with Sections 22 and 23 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith incorporate and reflect the name of the Petitioner in the electoral roll of Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, Singarayakonda Mandal, Markapuram District, in accordance with law, 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 DIRECT the Respondents to consider the application dated 09.09.2026, BLO inspection report dated 11.09.2026 and consequential transfer of the electoral

particulars of the Petitioner from Kakupalli Bit-1 Gram Panchayat, Nellore District, to Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, Prakasam District, and take appropriate steps to incorporate and reflect the name of the Petitioner in the electoral roll of Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, in accordance with Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, Pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: GAJJALA MALLIKARJUNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Y. Nagi Reddy, learned counsel representing Sri G. Mallikarjuna Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj appearing for the respondent Nos.1, 3 & 5, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.2/SEC.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant Writ Petition is against the action of the respondent Nos.4 to 7 in not incorporation the name of the petitioner in the electoral roll of Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchayat, Singarayakonda Mandal, Markapuram District, despite submission of application by the petitioner for transposing her name from Nellore Rural to Mulaguntapadu Gram Panchyat and the same has been processed and EPIC number was also issued in the said regard reflecting the name of the petitioner, in the Assembly constituency of Kondapi.

3. Having regard to the present status of the application of the petitioner for transposition and having regard to the EPIC number issued (as reflected

from the Page 17) by the Election Registration Officer (ERO), the respondent Nos.2, 4, 6 & 7 are directed to pass appropriate orders forthwith in accordance with law for incorporation of name of the petitioner in the electoral roll, before publication of notification for Gram Panchayat elections.

4. With the above observation, 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

Dated: 06-11-2026
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