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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: 32392 OF 2026

Between:

1. Ramadevi Madugula, W/o. Venkata Apparao, aged about 52 years, r/o Bonthala Kuduru Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, 532408.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State Election Commission, Andhra Rradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, 1st Floor, New HODs building M.G. Road, Vijayawada -520010.

2. The District Collector and District Election Officer, Srikakulam District, AP-532001

3. Electoral Registration Officer, No. 7, Etcherla Assembly Constituency, Srikakulam District, AP- 532410

4. Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, No. 7, Etcherla Assembly Constituency, Srikakulam District, AP-532410

5. The Returning Officer, Bonthala Kuduru Gram Panchayat, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh, 532408

6. District panchayat officer, srikakulam ,532001

...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 a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents, more particularly Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 herein, in failing to take appropriate steps for inclusion of the name of the Petitioner in the Physical Photo electoral roll pertaining to the Bonthala Kuduru village, Etcherla Mandal of Srikakulam District, issued at Serial No. 863 in Part No. 317, of No. 7, Etcherla Assembly Constituency within limits of Respondent No. 3, as being arbitrary, unreasonable and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, and consequently direct the Respondents to include the name of the petitioner(EPIC No. YKS0571315) in the Physical Photo electoral roll drBonthala Kuduru Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District in order to, enable her to participate/contest in the Panchayat Elections 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 pleased to direct the Respondents to include the name of the petitioner (EPIC No. YKS0571315) in the voters list of Bonthala Kuduru Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District in order to enable him to participate/contest in the Panchayat elections, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: K K RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE

Counsel for the Respondents:

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The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri K.K. Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.1/SEC and learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj appearing for the respondents.

2. The instant Writ Petition is filed seeking for the following relief:

> *"to issue an appropriate Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly Respondent Nos 3 and 4 herein in failing to take appropriate steps for inclusion of the name of the Petitioner in the Physical Photo electoral roll pertaining to the Bonthala Kuduru village Etcherla Mandal of Srikakulam District issued at Serial No 863 in Part No 317 of No 7 Etcherla Assembly Constituency within limits of Respondent No 3 as being arbitrary unreasonable and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 and consequently direct the Respondents to include the name of the petitioner EPIC No YKS0571315 in the Physical Photo electoral roll drBonthala Kuduru Village Etcherla Mandal Srikakulam District in order to enable her to participate/contest in the Panchayat Elections and pass…"*

3. 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 respondents to pass appropriate orders forthwith in accordance with law on the representation of the petitioner dated 27.10.2026 before publication of the electoral roll.

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.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 06-11-2026

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