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

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32688/2026

Between:

1. SRAVYA YARASI, W/O.B.NAGA VINOD KUMAR, AGE 29 YEARS, RESIDING AT-D.NO.5-313, DWARAKA NAGAR, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 503

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, A.P.SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 238
2. THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, OFFICE AT NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110001 EMAIL ELECTION@ECI.GOV.IN
3. THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ROOM NO.192, GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING NO.5, A.P.SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI - 522 238 EMAIL CEO_ANDHRAPRADESH@ECI.GOV.IN
4. THE COLLECTOR CUM DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, GUNTUR DISTRICT, GUNTUR. EMAIL COLLECTOR_GNTR @AP.GOV.IN
5. THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, 87 - MANGALAGIRI ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 503.
6. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER, OFFICE AT 1ST FLOOR, NEW HODS BUILDING, M.G.ROAD, VIJAYAWADA. EMAIL SECY.APSEC2@GMAIL.COM
7. THE COMMISSIONER, MANGALAGIRI TADEPALLI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MTMC), GAUTHAM BUDHA ROAD, MANGALAGIRI,

GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 503

...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 order or direction, in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent nos.2 to 7 in not considering my representation dated 06.11.2026 requesting to include my name in the marked copy of the electoral rolls of Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation forming part of 87 - Mangalagiri Assembly Constituency as illegal,Nrbitrary,, violative of the proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the A.P.Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 read with rule 3 of the A.P. Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2001 and unconstitutional and to consequently direct respondent nos.2 to 7 to include petitioner's name in the marked copy of the electoral rolls of Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation of 87 - Mangalagiri Assembly Constituency, before the date of election notification

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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 respondent nos.2 to 7 to consider representation dated 06.11.2026 requesting to include my name in "marked copy of the electoral rolls" of Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation of 87 - Mangalagiri Assembly Constituency pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. GUTHA JAHNAVI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR MUNCIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV
2. GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following:

ORDER:-

Heard Ms. Gutha Jahnavi, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri D.V.Siva Dharshan, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent No.2, Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent No.6 and Sri A.S.C.Bose, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent No.7.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant writ petition is against the action of the respondent Nos.2 to 7 in not considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2026 requesting to include her name in the marked copy of the electoral rolls of Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation forming part of 87 - Mangalagiri Assembly Constituency.

3. It is contended that the petitioner made a representation dated 06.11.2026 to the respondent authorities for inclusion of her name in the final electoral rolls. The application in Form – 8 was accepted on 06.11.2026.

4. Having regard to the provisions of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 and the Circular of the SEC dated 14.10.2026, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondents to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 06.11.2026, forthwith, before the election notification is issued.

5. With the above direction, 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:10.11.2026

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THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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Dated: 10.11.2026
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