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

THURSDAY, THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32709 OF 2026

Between:

1. E. Bhaskar Naidu, S/o. E. Ramachandra Naidu, aged 50 years, R/o. D. No. 4-43/B, Moravakandriga, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517 124.

2. Bheemineni Bharath, S/o. Dhamodhara Naidu, aged 39 years, R/o. D. No. 4-8, Moravakandriga, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517 124.

...PETITIONERs

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (E and R) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District 522 238.

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepally, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522 501.

3. The District Collector and District Election Authority, Chittoor, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517 002.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor Revenue Division, Chittoor City and District, Andhra Pradesh 517 002.

5. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Penumur Mandal, Penumur, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517 126.

6. The Kaligiri Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Kaligiri Village, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517 126.

7. The Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, Rep. by its State Election Commissioner, New HOD's Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh 520 010.

...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 a Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the Respondents in not amending the notification in Roc.No.171/2026-B2 (Pts), dated 14.10.2026, so as to give effect to the interim order dated 14.10.2026 in W.P. No. 26757 of 2026, and in continuing to treat Moravakandriga as a separate Gram Panchayat for the 2nd ordinary Gram Panchayat elections, 2026, despite the suspension of G.O.Ms.No.11 dated 06.01.2020, as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the interim order dated 14.10.2026 consequently, direct the Respondents to amend the notification in Roc.No.171/2026-B2 (Pts), dated 14.10.2026, so as to treat Moravakandriga as a part of the Kaligiri Gram Panchayat, and to conduct the 2nd ordinary Gram Panchayat elections, 2026 treating Moravakandriga as a part of the Kaligiri Gram Panchayat, in terms of the interim order dated 14.10.2026 in W.P. No. 26757 of 2026 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 to suspend the operation of the reservation notification in Roc.No.171/2026-B2(Pts), dated 14.10.2026, insofar as it treats Moravakandriga as a separate

Gram Panchayat, and direct the Respondents not to conduct the 2nd ordinary Gram Panchayat elections, 2026 treating Moravakandriga as a separate Gram Panchayat, pending disposal of the writ petition; and pass

Counsel for the Petitioners: VARUN BYREDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

Counsel for the Respondents: SASANKA BHUVANAGIRI (SC FOR NON SERVICES ZPPS MPPS GP FOR RAYALASEEMA SPSR NELLORE PRAKASAM)

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following Order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Sri Sasanka Bhuvangiri, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.5 & 6 and Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.7.

2. When the matter has been taken up for consideration today, learned Government Pleader for Panchyat Raj appearing for the respondents has placed a copy of instructions received by him in the case. A perusal of the same would reflect that in terms of the interim orders passed in W.P.No.26757 of 2026 dated 14.10.2026, the elections in respect of the subject Kaligiri & Moravakandriga Gram Panchayats, the 2nd ordinary Gram Panchayat elections could not be held.

3. Having regard to the same, the grievance of the petitioner has been addressed and no further adjudication is required in the instant Writ Petition.

4. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 12-11-2026
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