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

WEDNESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32826/2026

Between:

1. MALLAVARAPU MANOJ KUMAR, S/O. SREENU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. M. VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
2. CHEVURI VAMSI, S/O. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. M. VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
3. UPPALA SUSHMI, W/O. SANJAY KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. H.NO. 58-8-16/3, BM APARTMENTS, FLAT NO. 405, SANTHAPETA, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523001.
4. REBBAVARAPU BRAHMAIAH, S/O. CHANCHAIAH, AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, OCC MASON WORKER, R/O. H.NO. 4-45, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
5. LAKKEPOGU THARUN KUMAR, S/O. KARUNAKAR RAO, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. 5-12-1, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
6. KONETI PARDHU, S/O. KOTESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 2-43, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
7. MANIKONDA RAMBABU, S/O. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. D.NO. 3-12, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.
8. THANNERU SUSEELA, W/O. TIRUPATI SWAMI, AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 4-13, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM

DISTRICT- 523273.

9. VELPULA CHINA KOTAIAH, S/O. RAMULU, AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, OCC CLERK, R/O. D.NO. 3-85, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

10. LAKKEPOGU SRAVANI, D/O. SUGUNRAO, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D. NO. 4-96, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

11. DARNASI AKHILA, D/O. BALA ANKAIAH, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 3-79, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

12. KOLAKALURI SAMIYELU, S/O. CHINA SUBBAIAH, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, OCC MASON WORKER, R/O. D.NO. 2-43, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

13. BATTULA SIREESSHA, D/O. VENKATRAO, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE R/O. D.NO. 3-21, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

14. KAVURI SWARUPA LAKSHMI, W/O. VINOD BABU, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC HOUSEIFE, R/O. D.NO. 3-25, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

15. SARVEPALLI SNEHA, D/O. VENKAIAH, AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS, OCC NOT WORKING, R/O. D.NO. 2-74, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

16. MADDINENI GAYATRI, D/O. SRIVASULU, AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS, OCC SOFTWARE, R/O. D.NO. 1-48, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

17. NEELAM KAVYA, D/O. MALYADRI, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING R/O. D.NO. 2-10, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

18. MANIKONDA VENKATA NIVAS, S/O. RAMBABU, AGED ABOUT 18 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 3-12, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

19. MANIKONDA SUDHARANI, W/O. RAMBABU, AGED ABOUT 37

YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 3-12, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

20. MUPPARAJU SWECHA, D/O. SANJAY KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 4-50, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

21. KOLAKALURI KAVYA, W/O. ASHOK, AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 2-09, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273

22. NEELAM ARUN KUMAR, S/O. ANJAIAH, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 2-35, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

23. POTIURI RADHA, W/O. SURESH, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 1-1, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

24. NAGIRIKANTI VIKITH VENKATA KRISHNA, S/O. SRINIVASULU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-2, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

25. MARTHURI KARTHIK, S/O. RAVI, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 2-37, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

26. ABBURI BARGHAVI, D/O. KAMALAKAR RAO, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 3-44, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

27. YELCHURI MASTHAN, S/O. KASIM, AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 2-17, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

28. PUVVADA HARIKA, D/O. SUBRAMANYAM, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 2-1, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

29. RAYANI BHUVANA CHAND, S/O. VENU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-65, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

30. POTIURI DILEEP, S/O. SURESH BABU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS,

OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-1, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

31. NUNNA LAKSHMI NARAYANA, S/O. VEERAIAH, AGED ABOUT24 YEARS,OCC SOFTWARE, R/O. D.NO. 1-15, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

32. THANNERU POOJA, W/O. GOPI, AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 4-49, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

33. THANNERU ANU PRIYA, D/O. SESHAIAH, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 2-17, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

34. SARVEPALLI HARI KRISHNA, S/O. VENKAIAH, AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS, OCC MASON WORKER, R/O. D.NO. 2-74, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

35. NELAPATI KARUNAKAR RAO, S/O. KOTESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. D.NO. 1-16, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

36. NELAPATI SOBHA RANI, W/O. KARUNAKAR RAO, AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 1-16, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

37. KUNCHALA LAKSHMI, W/O. RAMANAIAH AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 3-75, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

38. CHITTETI NAGARJUNA, S/O. KOTESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 2-73, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

39. YELCHURI NAASARABI, W/O. MASTHAN, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 2-17, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

40. BODI REVATHI, W/O. SUBRAHMANYAM, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, OCC HOUSWIFE R/O. D.NO. 1-4, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

41. NELAPATI DEEPAK, S/O. KARUNAKARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 20

YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-16, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

42. NELAPATI NIHITHA, D/O. KARUNAKARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-16, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

43. OGGU NAGALAKSHMI, W/O. KONETI VAMSI, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 2-43, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT-523273.

44. YELAVALA SRI VIDHYA, D/O. JALAIAH, AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS, OCC NOT WORKING R/O. D.NO. 3-46, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

45. MUPPAVARAPU NIROSHA, W/O. VENKATA SUBBAIAH, AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 2-10, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

46. SAHAIK MANISHA, D/O. BABU SAHEB, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 3-36, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

47. MUPPAVARAPU VENKATA SUBBAIAH, S/O. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 2-10, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

48. BODI BHAVYA TEJA, D/O. VENKATA SUBBA RAO, AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-4, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

49. VEERA BOYINA KEERTHI, D/O. VENKATRAO, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 1-15, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

50. UPPUGANDIA KALYANI, W/O. RAMBABU, AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 3-3, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

51. UPPUGANDIA KEERTHAN, S/O. CHENCHAIAH, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 3-3, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE,

SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT-523273.

52. MUPPAVARAPU VENKATA NARAYANA SWAMY, S/O. SUBBARAO, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. D.NO. 2-12, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

53. MEKALA ANJAIAH, S/O. SUBBARAO, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS, OCC FARMER, R/O. D.NO. 1-2, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

54. MEKALA PRASAD, S/O. MEKALA ANJAIAH AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 1-2, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

55. MEKALA SRI LAKSHMI, D/O. ANJAIAH, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC NOT WORKING R/O. D.NO. 1-2, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

56. KUNCHALA ADI LAKSHMI, W/O. MADHAVA RAO, AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 1-16, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

57. KUNCHALA MADHAVA RAO, S/O. CHINA VENKAIAH, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, OCC COOLIE, R/O. D.NO. 5-34, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

58. KUNCHALA BASAVAMMA, W/O. MALYADRI, AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 2-52, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

59. ENDLURI SIREESHA, D/O.KOTHAN SAHEB, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, OCC NOT WORKING, R/O. D.NO. 2-42, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT-523273.

60. KUNCHALA VENKATESWARLU, S/O. TIRUPATAIAH, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, OCC MASON, R/O. D.NO. 4-51, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

61. KUNCHALA RAMANAMMA, W/O. SRINIVAS, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 2-110, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM

DISTRICT- 523273.

62. KUNCHALA SUSEELA, W/O. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 4-51, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

63. NAKKA SAI CHANDU, S/O. TIRUPATI SWAMY, AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS, OCC NOT WORKING, R/O. D.NO. 3-150, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

64. BAPATIA LAKSHMI PRASANNA, D/O. SREENU, AGED ABOUT 19 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 3-23, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

65. LAKKEPOGU SRI VALLIKA, D/O. KOTESH, AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS, OCC STUDYING, R/O. D.NO. 5-13, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

66. BOYALLA REKHA, W/O. SUDHAKAR, AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 1-72, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT- 523273.

67. KANTU NAVYA, W/O. KISHORE, AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO. 1-28, VEMULAPADU VILLAGE, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT-523273.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE, TULLUR MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT- 522238

2. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, 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 COLLECTORCUMDISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE, ANDHRA PRADESH- 523316.
5. THE DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ONGOLE, ANDHRA PRADESH- 523001.
6. THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER ERO, SANTHANUTHALAPADU ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, OFFICE OF THE REVENUE DIVISIONALOFFICER, ONGOLE REVENUE DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH- 523273.
7. THE RETURNING OFFICER / ELECTION OFFICER, M.VEMULAPADU GRAM PANCHAYAT, SANTHANUTHALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH- 523273.

...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 to issue a Writ, Order or Orders more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not including the names of the petitioners in the Electoral Roll of M.Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Sathanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, thereby depriving their right to cast their votes in the ensuing Gramapanchayat Elections pertaining to M. Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, despite having submitted their Form 6 and Form 8 applications seeking inclusion of their names in the electoral roll, being illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, and violation of Article 14, 243K and 326 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to include the names of the petitioners in the list of the Electorall Rolls of M. Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District by allowing them to case their votes in the ensuing Gramapanchayat Elections to be held on 26.11.2026 and to 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 names of the petitioners in the list of the Electorall Rolls of M. Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, by allowing them to case their votes in the ensuing Gramapanchayat Elections to be held on 26.11.2026, pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. MADHAVA RAO NALLURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Madhava Rao Nalluri, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development appearing for the respondent Nos.1, 3 and 5, Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.2 and 7.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant writ petition is against the action of the respondents in not including the names of the petitioners in the Electoral Roll of M.Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Sathanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, thereby depriving their right to cast their votes in the ensuing Grama Panchayat elections, despite submission of their respective applications in Form 6 and Form 8 seeking inclusion/transposition of their names in the electoral roll.

3. The petitioners contend that they had submitted applications seeking transfer of their names. The same were processed and the EPIC cards were also generated. But the respondent authorities failed to include their names in the electoral rolls prepared for the MPTC and ZPTC elections. In the said regard, the petitioners made a representation to the respondent No.2 requesting to include their names. Despite the said representation submitted by the petitioners, the respondents have not taken any action. In light of the same, the petitioners seek a direction under the provisions of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, to

include their names in the electoral roll of M. Vemulapadu Gram Panchayat, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District.

4. Having regard to the status of the EPICs issued/generated in the case of the petitioners and in light of the provisions of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the Circulars/Orders of the SEC dated 14.10.2026, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition, directing the respondent Nos.2 and 6, while publishing the Photo Electoral Roll of the subject Gram Panchayat for the ensuing elections, due consideration shall be given to the provisions of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the Circular dated 14.10.2026, issued by the SEC, so as to reflect the names of the petitioners in the Photo Electoral Roll that would be issued by the SEC for conducting elections and pass appropriate orders on the representation of the petitioners.

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:11.11.2026

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