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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: 32820 OF 2026

Between:

1. Maddu Prasad,, S/o Venkateswarlu, aged about 44 years, Occ Business, Rio H.No.4-134, Morjampadu Village, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District, A. P-522413

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, A.P-522237.

2. The Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, Rep. by its State Election Commissioner, 1st Floor, New HODS Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, A.P-520010.

3. The District Collector and MagistratecumDistrict Election Authority, Palnadu District, Narasaraopet, A.P-522601.

4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District, A.P-522435.

...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 2 to 4 in not considering and acting upon the representation of the petitioner dated 29.10.2026, as forwarded by the 2nd respondent to the 3rd respondent for necessary action vide Rc.No.1138/SEC-B1/2026 dated 01.11.2026, requesting to have the nomination centre for the Morjampadu Gram Panchayat, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District, within the territorial jurisdiction of the village Panchayat, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 243K of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to consider the said representation and to locate the nomination centre for the ensuing elections to the Morjampadu Gram Panchayat at the Panchayat office within the territorial jurisdiction of Morjampadu village, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District,

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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 2 to 4 to receive the nominations for the ensuing elections to the Morjampadu Gram Panchayat, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District, at the Panchayat office within the territorial jurisdiction of Morjampadu village, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

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The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Ramalakshmana Reddy Sanepalli, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for the respondent No.1, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.2.

2. The instant writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 29.10.2026, as forwarded by the 2nd respondent to the 3rd respondent for necessary action vide Rc.No.1138/SEC-B1/2026 dated 01.11.2026, requesting to have the nomination centre for the Morjampadu Gram Panchayat, Machavaram Mandal, Palnadu District. The petitioner thus seeks a direction to the authority to consider the application expeditiously.

3. Having regard to the contentions advanced as the petitioner's application is pending for consideration, this court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition directing the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law on the application of the petitioner dated 29-10-2026 forthwith. 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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