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

WEDNESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32821 OF 2026

Between:

1. GANGA BHAVANI CHINTHALAPALLI, D/o. Basireddy Chinthalapalli, Aged about 26 years, Occ Home Maker, Rio. H.No. 1/36, Kammavaripalli, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A. P-516216.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, 1st Floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, A.P-520010.

2. The District Collector and District Election Officer, YSR Kadapa District, New Collectorate, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District, A.P-516004.

3. The Electoral Registration Officer, 130-Kamalapuram Assembly Constituency, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, A.P-516289.

4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, Chinthakommadinne, YSR Kadapa District, A. P-516003.

5. The Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Kammavaripalli, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P-516216

...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 a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not including the name of the petitioner, bearing EPIC No. RCR1413111, in the electoral roll of the Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, despite the transposition of her entry to Part No. 227 Kammavaripalli of 130-Kamalapuram Assembly Constituency pursuant to Form 8 application No. S01130G8W1710261200002 dated 17.10.2026, as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to the proviso to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to verify and pass orders including the name of the petitioner in the said Gram Panchayat electoral roll before issuing the election notification for Gram Panchayats, 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 direct the respondent Nos. Ito 4 to verify and include the name of the petitioner, bearing EPIC No.RCR1413111, in the electoral roll of the Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, before issuing the election notification for Gram Panchayats, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR REVENUE Counsel for the Respondents:

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The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Rama Lakshmana Reddy Sanepalli, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.1 and Sri Sasanka Bhuvanagiri, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.5.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant Writ Petition is against the inaction of the respondents in including the name of the petitioner in the electoral roll of Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat, Chinthakommadinne Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

3. It is contended that the petitioner filed an application in Form-8 for transposing the electoral roll from Section No.1 – Nallaiahgaripalli Assembly Constituency to 130-Kamalapuram Assembly Constituency and after due verification, the application was accepted and her name was duly included bearing EPIC No.RCR1413111, by deleting the earlier entry in the Nallaiahgaripalli Assembly Constituency. Despite the petitioner's name having been included in the 130-Kamalapuram Assembly electoral roll well before the cut-off date of 06.02.2026, the petitioner’s name is not reflecting in the electoral roll of Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat.

4. It is contended by the petitioner that a copy of the EPIC card was also issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI) reflecting the petitioner’s

electoral details were last updated on 29.10.2026, under 130-Kamalapuram Assembly Constituency of Kammavaripalli Gram Panchayat.

5. Thus the petitioner contends that as the Gram Panchayat elections are likely to be notified at any time, seeks a direction to the respondents to include the name in the electoral roll of the subject Gram Panchayat.

6. Considered the submissions.

7. The proviso to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, specifically provides that any amendment, transposition or deletion of any entry in the electoral roll, or any inclusions of names in the electoral roll up to the date of election notification shall be carried out in the electoral roll of the Gram Panchayat and any such names included shall be added to the part relating to the last Ward.

8. Having regard to the status of the EPIC issued by the ECI (downloaded on 29.10.2026) and in light of the provisions of Section 11 of the AP Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and having regard to the circular instructions of the State Election Commission dated 14.10.2026, the respondent Nos.1 to 3 are directed to verify and pass appropriate orders for publication of the name of the petitioner in the electoral roll of the subject Gram Panchayat namely Kammavaripalli as expeditiously as possible before issuing the election notification for Gram Panchayats.

9. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 11-11-2026
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