THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32847 OF 2026

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri GVS Kishore Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Sasanka Bhuvanagiri, learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner contends that he is resident of Kothapalli, Thrupu Yerraballi Village, Kondapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District. The petitioner Electoral Roll was initially registered in 21-Jagtial Assembly Constituency, Telangana. It is contended that the petitioner had filed an application Form VIII seeking transposition of his electoral roll from 21-Jagtial Assembly Constituency to 123-Udayagiri Assembly Constituency, SPSR Nellore District. The said application was processed transposing in the name of the petitioner to the Electoral Roll of 123-Udayagiri Assembly Constituency, SPSR Nellore District. However, the same was not reflected in the Electoral Roll of Thrupu Yerraballi Village.

3. In the said regard, representation is stated to have been submitted to the 5th respondent on 09.11.2026 requesting to include the name of the petitioner in the Electoral Roll that would be published for the ensuing 2nd ordinary Gram Panchayat Elections.

4. As the 5th respondent has not considered or passed any orders and as the respondents are proposing to issue notification for conducting of elections for Gram Panchayat, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to include the name of the petitioner in the electoral roll that would be published.

5. 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 that Ward.

6. Having regard to the status of the EPIC issued by the ECI (downloaded on 10.11.2026) and in light of the said provisions of the Act and having regard to the circular instructions of the State Election Commission dated 14.10.2026, the respondent No.2 is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 09.11.2026 of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible before issuing the election notification for Gram Panchayat.

7. With the above direction, 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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