THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32838 OF 2026

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Ms. Sodum Anvesha, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant Writ Petition is against the action of the respondents in not including the name of the petitioner in electoral roll of Sampara Gram Panchayat (bearing EPIC No.UDD2327823).

3. The petitioner contends that her electoral roll was initially registered in Chinturu Village, ASR District on account of shifting of her residence she filed an application in prescribed format of Form VIII seeking transposition, the same was processed transposing the name of the petitioner in the Electoral Roll of 40-Anaparthy Assembly Constituency. In the said regard, EPIC was also downloaded on 04.11.2026 duly reflects the name of the petitioner in Anaparthy Assembly Constituency. However, the petitioner's name is not reflecting in the Electoral Roll of Sampara Grama Panchayat and the petitioner is intending to contest of Office of Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat in the ensuing Gram Panchayat Elections. Seeking publication of her name in the Electoral Roll, the petitioner had made a representation dated 10.11.2026 to the respondent No.5. As the same was not considered, petitioner has

approached this Court seeking consideration of her request for incorporation of her name in the Electoral Roll.

4. The petitioner contends that the Gram Panchayat elections are likely to be notified any time soon and that no orders have been passed on the said representation. Therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to include the petitioner's name in the electoral roll that would be published for the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections.

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 04.11.2026) 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.2 to 4 is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 10.11.2026 of the petitioner as expeditiously as possible before issuing the election notification for Gram Panchayat.

7. Accordingly, 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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