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

THURSDAY, THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32983 OF 2026

Between:

1. AKSHARA ISKA,, D/O ISKA SUNIL KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC BUSINESS, R/O D.NO. 4-2-60/2, PATEL NAGAR, CHEELU ROAD, BAPATLA, BAPATLA DISTRICT 522 101

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT 522 237.
2. THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 001.
3. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, VIJAYAWADA 520 001.
4. THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ANDHRA PRADESH, VIJAYAWADA 520 001.
5. THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR, BAPATLA DISTRICT, BAPATLA 522 101.
6. BAPATLA MUNICIPALITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER, BAPATLA, BAPATLA DISTRICT 522 101.
7. THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, 92-BAPATLA

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, BAPATLA DISTRICT 522 101.

...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 Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents 2 and 7 in not registering the name of the Petitioner in the electoral roll of 92Bapatla Assembly Constituency despite her application in Form6 dated 28102026 Acknowledgement No S01092026V201261209016 and in not passing any order thereon as illegal arbitrary contrary to Sections 19 20 and 23 of the Representation of the People Act 1950 read with Rules 16 18 and 26 of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960 and Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act 1965 and violative of Articles 14 21 and 326 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents 2 4 5 and 7 to include the name of the Petitioner in the electoral roll of 92Bapatla Assembly Constituency forthwith and further direct the Respondents 3 and 6 to include and publish the name of the Petitioner in the wardwise photo electoral roll of Bapatla Municipality before the election for Bapatla Municipality is notified 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 pleased to DIRECT the Respondents 2, 4, 5 and 7 to dispose of the Form-6 application of the Petitioner dated 28.10.2026 (Acknowledgement No. S01092026V201261209016) within such time as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court, and the Respondents 3 and 6 to include the name of the Petitioner in the ward-wise photo electoral roll of Bapatla Municipality, pending disposal of the above writ petition, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR REVENUE
2. GP MUNCIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Kambhampati Ramesh Babu, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Ms. Sireesha Rani Vallabhaneni, learned Standing Counsel for Municipalities and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner contends that she has filed an application in Form-6 on 28.10.2026 seeking inclusion of her name in the Electoral Roll of 92-Bapatla Assembly Constituency and as no further proceedings have been communicated to the petitioner and the petitioner has filed a grievance applications in the National Portal and despite the said grievance application as no further updation is forthcoming from the office of the respondent authorities, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant Writ Petition seeking inclusion of her name in the ward wise photo electoral roll of Bapatla Municipality before any election notification is issued to the said Municipality.

3. Considered the submissions.

4. Having regard to the contention of the petitioner that she has filed an application in Form-6 on 28.10.2026, this Court is of the view that the respondent authorities are under obligation to verify and process the application of the petitioner for publication of the name in the electoral roll of the Municipality.

5. Having regard to the same, in light of the provisions of Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, and Sections 22 and 23 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing respondent Nos.2 to 4 to verify and pass appropriate orders on the application submitted by the petitioner in Form-6 in accordance with law forthwith.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. 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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