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

TUESDAY, THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33301 OF 2026

Between:

1. NITHYA KOMMURI, D/O.SRINIVASARAO KOMMURI, AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS, R/O.VENKATAPURAM VILLAGE, ADDANKI MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.523201.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, 1STFLOOR, NEW HODS BUILDING, M.G. ROAD, VIJAYAWADA - 520 010.
2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT AT ONGOLE, AP-523001.
3. THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, 105-ADDANKI ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, AP-523201.
4. THE ASSISTANT ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, 105-ADDANKI ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, AP-523201.
5. THE COMMISSIONER, PR AND RD AND ELECTION AUTHORITY, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522501.
6. THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER AND DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT,523001.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V SURYA KIRAN KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR REVENUE
2.

The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri V.Surya Kiran Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & 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 failing to take appropriate steps for inclusion of the name of the Petitioner in the Physical Photo electoral roll pertaining to the Venkatapuram Village/Panchayat, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District, with reference to election notification issued on 16.11.2026 for conducting of Gram Panchayats elections, despite issuance of EPIC No.SAA1276377 and confirmation of enrolment of vote at Serial No.331, Part 195 within 105-Addanki Assembly Constituency limits.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is intending to contest the Gram Panchayat Elections, 2026. The petitioner contends that her electoral registration was registered in Vengalayapalem Village, Guntur Rural Mandal. It is contended that the petitioner had filed an application in prescribed format of Form-8 seeking transposition of her

electoral roll to Venkatapuram Village/Panchayat, Addanki Mandal. The said application was processed. In the said regard, the petitioner has also downloaded the EPIC on 27.09.2026. Despite the same, the petitioner's name has not yet been reflected in the latest ward wise electoral roll of Venkatapuram Village/ Panchayat, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District published for the ensuing Gram Panchayat elections. Thus, 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 Venkatapuram Village/ Panchayat, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District.

4. Considered the submissions.

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. 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, and the status of the petitioner's application in Form 8, the respondent authorities are directed to verify and pass appropriate orders for publication of the names of the petitioner in the electoral roll of Venkatapuram Village/ Panchayat, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District, as expeditiously as possible.

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.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 17.11.2026
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