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

WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33787 OF 2026

Between:

1. MAMILAPALLI AMARAVATHI, W/O. NAGMOHANRAO, AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS, OCC. HOUSE WIFE, RIO. D.NO.2-138, PAPPULAVARIPALEM, KUNDALAPALLE VILLAGE, P.GANNAVARAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533229.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522238.
2. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, REPRESENTED BY ITS STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH - 520010.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTORCUMDISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, AMALAPURAM, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533201.
4. THE ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, 46-GANNAVARAM ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, P. GANNAVARAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533240.
5. THE ASSISTANT ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERCUMTAHSILDAR, P.GANNAVARAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533229.
6. THE DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, AMALAPURAM, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533201.
7. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER/EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY, P.GANNAVARAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR

KONASEEMA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533229.

8. THE RETURNING OFFICER/ELECTION OFFICER, KUNDALAPALLE GRAM PANCHAYAT, P.GANNAVARAM MANDAL, DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533229.

...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 toissue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondent authorities, particularly respondent Nos.2 to 6, in verifying and deciding the petitioner's applications in Form 6/Form 8 and representation dated 16.11.2026 seeking transfer/registration of her electoral entry bearing EPIC No. RJU1840834 from Pasumalle Village, Ambajipeta Mandal, to her present place of residence at D.No.2-138, Pappulavaripalem, Kundalapalle Village, P.Gannavaram Mandal, and in ensuring reflection/carryforward of her name in the electoral roll/photo electoral roll applicable to Kundalapalle Gram Panchayat and the appropriate ward, as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith verify the petitioner's residence and electoral particulars, coordinate with the previous Electoral Registration Officer, pass a reasoned order on the petitioner's applications and representation, and, if the statutory requirements are satisfied, include/carry forward her name in the relevant electoral roll for Kundalapalle Gram Panchayat before the ensuing election process reaches the relevant stage

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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 direct respondent Nos.2 to 6 to forthwith verify the petitioner's electoral particulars, including EPIC No. RJU1840834, the relevant Assembly Constituency electoral roll and the Kundalapalle Gram Panchayat/ward electoral particulars, and consider and pass appropriate orders on her representation dated 16.11.2026 in accordance with Section 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the applicable rules, within such time pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MAKIREDDY MANOJ

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. GP FOR REVENUE

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The Court made the following Order:

Heard Sri Makireddy Manoj, 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 not transposing the name of the petitioner in the electoral roll.

3. It is contended that the petitioner had submitted applications in Forms 6 and 8, in the prescribed formats, seeking deletion and transposing of her name from Pasumalle Village, Ambajipeta Mandal to Kundalapalle Village, P. Gannavaram Mandal. An EPIC bearing No.RJU1840834 has also been issued to the petitioner, in the said regard, reflecting her name in the electoral roll of 46-Gannavaram Assembly Constituency. However, her name has been reflected in the Gram Panchayat electoral roll. Hence, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 16.11.2026 before the 4th respondent. Seeking consideration of the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant Writ Petition.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents has brought to the notice of this Court that the election notification in respect of the subject

Gram Panchayat has already been issued and tomorrow i.e., 20.11.2026 is the last date for filing of nominations.

5. In the light of the same, without going into the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 16.11.2026 filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law.

6. 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: 19.11.2026
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Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	19.11.2026	**KM,J** The Writ Petition is disposed of. (Vide Separate Order) **KM, J** BSK	