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

TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 34127 OF 2026

Between:

1. KUM. MARRIMAKULA VANI, D/O. MARRIMAKULA SANGAPPA, AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS, OCC. UN-EMPLOYEE, R/O. D.NO.1-73, SC COLONY, T.SADUM VILLAGE, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYATHI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
3. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION OFFICER, REP. BY IT'S SECRETARY, OFFICE AT 1ST FLOOR, NEW HODS BUILDING, M.G.ROAD, VIJAYAWADA - 520010.
4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, MADANAPALLE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517325.
5. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, . MADANAPALLE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517325.
6. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, MADANAPALLE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517325.

7. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM POLICE STATION, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

8. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM POLICE STATION, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

9. THE ELECTION OFFICER/RETURNING OFFICER, MPTC/ZPTC ELECTION-2026, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

10. THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, MANDAL PRAJA PARISHAD OFFICER, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

11. THE T SADUM GRAM PANCHAYAT, REP. BY ITS PANCHAYT SECRETARY, T.SADUM VILLAGE, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

12. G MANJULA, W/O. G.ESWARRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS, OCC. HOUSEWIFE, R/O.T.SADUM VILLAGE, PEDDATIPPA SAMUDRAM MANDAL ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT-517391.

...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 writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents No.3 to 5 in not conducting re-polling/re election regarding mass rigging and booth capturing at polling Booth Nos. 13/9,13/10,13/11,13/12 of Z.P.H.School, T.Sadum Village, Peddathippasumdram Mandal, Annamayya District of T.Sadum Gram panchayat, Peddathippasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District election held on 05.11.2026 in spite of the Petitioner's representations/complaint on 12.11.2026 and 09.11.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the Respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct a thorough inquiry into the webcasting/CCTV footage of Polling Booths Nos. 13/9,13/10,13/11,13/12 of Z.P.H.School, T.Sadum Village, Peddathippasumdram Mandal, Annamayya District and order a re- polling/re-election for the said polling stations in accordance with law

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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 the Respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct a thorough inquiry into the webcasting/CCTV footage of Polling Booth Nos. 13/9,13/10,13/11,1 3/12 of Z.P.H.School, T.Sadum Village, Peddathippasumdram Mandal, Annamayya District and order a re-polling/re-election for the said polling stations in accordance with law forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MAHESWARI ARIKA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. SASANKA BHUVANAGIRI (SC FOR NON SERVICES ZPPS MPPS GP FOR RAYALASEEMA SPSR NELLORE PRAKASAM)
3. GP FOR HOME

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ORDER:

Heard Ms. Maheswari Arika, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for State Election Commission and Sri Sasanka Bhuvanagiri, learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant writ petition is against the action of the Respondents No.3 to 5 in not conducting re-polling/re-election regarding mass rigging and booth capturing at polling Booth Nos.13/9, 13/10, 13/11, 13/12 of Z.P.H.School, T.Sadum Village, Peddathippasumdram Mandal, Annamayya District of T.Sadum Gram panchayat, Peddathippasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District, in respect of the election held on 05.11.2026. It is argued that the Petitioner submitted representations/complaint on 12.11.2026 and 09.11.2026. As no further orders on the representations have been passed, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of the instant Writ Petition.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State Election Commission appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner has an effective alternative remedy before the Election Tribunal.

4. Having regard to the fact that as the elections to the office of the MPTC have already been concluded and results have been declared, without going into the merits of the case, the Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedies as are available under law before the appropriate authority. Needless to observe that the SEC shall abide by its Circular/Order dated 01.11.2026, with respect to preserving the CCTV footages etc.,.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated 24.11.2026
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Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	24.11.2026	**KM,J** The Writ Petition is disposed of. (Vide Separate Order) **KM, J** BSK	