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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: 34420/2026

Between:

Lingaladinne Narasimha Reddy, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. K SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO: 34466/2026

Between:

Thanheed Pasha, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. R PRASAD REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34480/2026

Between:

KummithaBahagya Lakshmi **...PETITIONER**

AND

State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. D.RAMASWAMY REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34485/2026

Between:

Shaik Shabir Vali **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34497/2026

Between:

ErukulaAdharsha **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. K NARSI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following:

COMMON ORDER:-

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Home and Sri N.Ashwani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the State Election Commission.

2. The grievance of the petitioners in the instant writ petitions is against the action of the respondents in not taking effective and immediate measures on the representation of the petitioners seeking adequate police protection, CCTV coverage at respective Booths and preventive security arrangements for safely carrying on the election campaign, reaching the polling stations and counting centre and ensuring free and fair polling.

3. It is contended that the petitioners have been facing threats from certain villagers who are political opponents of the petitioners. It is further contended that the respondents, acting at the instance of the said political opponents, are preventing the petitioners in participating the election process, thus, seeks for taking effective measures for ensuring free and fair elections. In the said regard, although the petitioners have submitted representations to the respondents seeking police protection, no action has been taken. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the SEC would submit that, in that regard, the SEC has issued Circulars dated 01.11.2026 and 13.11.2026, and the same would address the grievance of the petitioners.

5. Learned Government Pleader for Home, on instructions, would submit that sufficient police personnel have been deployed and necessary security measures have been put in place.

6. In the light of the said Circulars/Instructions of the SEC, the relief sought by the petitioners stands addressed, and therefore, no further adjudication is necessary. Needless to observe that the election authorities shall abide by and act strictly in terms of the Circulars/Instructions of the SEC dated 01.11.2026 and 13.11.2026.

7. With the above observations, the writ petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 24.11.2026

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THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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