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

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 34605/2026

Between:

Rayi Swathi **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Eelection Commision and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. CHALLA HRUDAY RAJ

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE
3.

WRIT PETITION NO: 34623/2026

Between:

Chinthakunta Krishna Reddy @ Dikki Babu **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Election Commission and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. B.ABHAY SIDDHANTH MOOTHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

2. GP FOR REVENUE

3.

WRIT PETITION NO: 34628/2026

Between:

N. Parvathamma, **...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

2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34631/2026

Between:

Kesavarapu Hymavathi, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KETHVATHU PARVATHI BAI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2. GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO: 34633/2026

Between:

Gouda Kulakarani Rajasekhar Goud **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. M KARIBASAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34641/2026

Between:

Shaik Khaja 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: 34643/2026

Between:

Savaram Nagaraja **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34645/2026

Between:

Obhulesu and Others **...PETITIONER(S)**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P MADHUKAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34647/2026

Between:

D. Lavanya **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V R REDDY KOVVURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

3. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34649/2026

Between:

Shamshad Begum **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P MADHUKAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34641/2026

Between:

Shaik Khaja 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: 34359/2026

Between:

Yeddula Sivananda Reddy, and Others **...PETITIONER(S)**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. KRISHNA SAI K

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO: 34368/2026

Between:

Silpa Chakrapani Reddy, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KRISHNA SAI K

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34467/2026

Between:

Divikolu Subba Rao **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KOCHIRI RAJA SHEKAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

3. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34490/2026

Between:

Kotha Madhusudan Rao **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SUBBARAO DHULIPALLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34493/2026

Between:

Maram Sulochana **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V R REDDY KOVVURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34507/2026

Between:

Kovvuru Subhahan Basha, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

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)

WRIT PETITION NO: 34513/2026

Between:

Karasala Ramesh **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

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
4. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34514/2026

Between:

S. Asha Beebi Alias Shaik Asha Beebi and Others **...PETITIONER(S)**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

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
4. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34639/2026

Between:

Manohar and Others **...PETITIONER(S)**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P MADHUKAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

WRIT PETITION NO: 34642/2026

Between:

Mekala Peddakka **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P MADHUKAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR REVENUE

WRIT PETITION NO: 34644/2026

Between:

Mude Shanthi, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

WRIT PETITION NO: 34646/2026

Between:

Shaik Shahina **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KOTI REDDY IDAMAKANTI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34648/2026

Between:

Venugopal Reddy Vangimalla **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34651/2026

Between:

Pyarima Naguri **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34653/2026

Between:

Mangi Sankaraiah **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34654/2026

Between:

Yasoda Koppula, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34656/2026

Between:

Kalavakuri Chandrasekhar **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. GANGISETTI SIVA RAMA KRISHNA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34657/2026

Between:

Shaik Saleema, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME
2. GP FOR MUNCIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

WRIT PETITION NO: 34662/2026

Between:

Hima Bindu Vennela @ Bindu Vennela **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34664/2026

Between:

Kannali Venkata Raja, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SIVAPRASAD REDDY VENATI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34671/2026

Between:

Gajja Galaiah **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 34688/2026

Between:

Sahadev Subyala **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Sudharsana Reddy J

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. GP FOR HOME
3. 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 petitioners in all these cases are either contesting candidates to the office of the Sarpanch of the respective Gram Panchayats/Ward Members/supporters of the contesting candidates. In all these writ petitions, the grievance of the petitioners is similar, they are challenging the action of the respondents in not considering their representations submitted for ensuring free and fair elections in the scheduled Gram Panchayat elections and are also seeking personal police protection to the respective contesting candidates during the campaign and as the date scheduled for polling and further sought CCTV surveillance in the polling stations and web casting on the poll date etc.,.

3. Further for ensuring free and fair elections and prevention of electoral mal practices since no orders are passed on the respective representations submitted by the petitioners, thus, they have approached this court seeking indulgence, and for issuance of directions accordingly in the said regard.

4. Learned Standing Counsel Sri N.Ashwani Kumar appearing for the SEC would submit that, in that regard, the SEC has issued Circulars

dated 31.10.2026, 01.11.2026 and 13.11.2026, and also directed the election authorities to provide videography at counting centres and the same would address the grievance of the petitioners.

5. Learned Government Pleader for Home, on instructions (W.P.No.34628 of 2026), would submit that sufficient police personnel have been deployed and necessary security measures have been taken and he has placed before the Court a copy of instructions received by him in W.P.No.34628 of 2026. A perusal of the same reflects that the respondent police authorities have also initiated necessary preventive measures within their jurisdiction to avert any possible breach of peace during the election process. The police personnel have been instructed to maintain close surveillance, identify persons attempting to disturb public peace and initiate appropriate preventive and legal action, wherever necessary, strictly in accordance with law.

6. Considered the submissions.

7. In the light of the said Circulars/Instructions of the SEC dated 31.10.2026, 01.11.2026 and 13.11.2026, the relief sought by the petitioners stands addressed, and therefore, no further adjudication is required. Needless to observe that the election authorities and police shall abide by and act strictly in terms of the Circulars/Instructions of the SEC dated 31.10.2026, 01.11.2026 and 13.11.2026 and the judgment of the Hon’ble

Apex Court dated 27.10.2026 in the case of ***Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party Vs. The State of Andhra Pradesh & Ors.***

8. 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: 25.11.2026

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THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

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