

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS LISA GILL THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

WP(PIL)NO: 44& 126 OF 2026, 210 of 2025 &

W.P.Nos.7528 & 8229 of 2026

WP(PIL)NO: 44 OF 2026

Between:

Thandava Yogesh, S/o. Venkateswarlu, Aged 40 years, Occ Advocate,
R/o.2-133, Near Vinayaka Temple, Amaravathi Road, Peddaparimi (V),
Thullur Mandal, Guntur District-522236 Ph 9491783736, Aadhar 5105-
5458-4458, SBI A/c 20022823442, PAN Number ACIPY5308D, e-mail
Yogesh_Thandava@Yahoo.co.in.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State Election Commission, Rep. by Secretary, Andhra Pradesh
State Election Commission, M.G. Road, Vijayawada - 520010
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Chief Secretary, AP Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi-522503
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principal Secretary, Panchayat
Raj and Rural Development Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi-522503
4. The Commissioner of PR & RD and Election Authority, PVS Icon,
Prathur Cross Roads, Tadepalli, Guntur District

5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi-522503
6. The Commissioner & Directorate of Municipal Administration, , APCRDA Project Office, Rayapudi Post Tulluru Mandal, Amaravati-522237

Respondents

WHEREAS the above named through his Advocate PARTY IN PERSON presented this may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the non-issuance of Election Notification by the first Respondent to conduct Gram Panchayat elections for 13,325 Gram Panchayats in the State of Andhra Pradesh whose term is going to expire on 02.04.2026 and 123 Urban local bodies whose term is going to expire on 17.03.2026 as mandated under Art.243E read with 243B, 243K and 243U read with 243Q, 243ZA of Constitution of India is unconstitutional, arbitrary, illegal and violation of Art.14, Art.243E, 243B, 243K and 243U, 243Q, 243ZA and Art.40 of the Constitution of India and a threat to the very foundation of Representative Democracy in Local Bodies as Envisaged in the Constitution of India and Direct the Respondents to issue Election Notification to conduct elections to 13,325 Gram Panchayats whose term is going to expire on 02.04.2026 and 123 Urban local bodies whose term is going to expire on 17.03.2026 in the State of Andhra Pradesh and complete the Election Process strictly in accordance with Article 243E(3) and 243U(3) of Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PARTY IN PERSON Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.1 herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, M.G. Road, Vijayawada - 520010

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted on or before 16.07.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

WP(PIL) NO: 126 OF 2026

Between:

Mulaveesala Durga Prasad, S/o.Late Lakshmi Narasimham, Aged 71 years, Chikkavanipalem Village, H/o.S.Kota Talari Grampanchayat, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Department, P.V.S.Icon Building, Pathuru Cross Roads, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
4. Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, Reptd., by its Commissioner, 1st Floor, New Hods Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520 010
5. The District Collector, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District-535001.
6. The District Panchayati Officer, Vizianagaram-535001.

Respondents

WHEREAS the above named through his Advocate Sri G SAI NARAYANA RAO presented this pleased to Issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not implementing reservation for Backward Classes by following sub classification (BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D & BC-E) for the posts of Sarpanches under Section 15(2) of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, and instead treating Backward Classes as a single homogenous as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 15 and 16 of the Constitution of India and to consequently direct the Respondents to implement reservation for Backward Classes in Gram Panchayat elections by strictly block adhering to the sub-classification among Backward Classes;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G SAI NARAYANA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Social Welfare for R1, GP for Panchayat for R2, R3, R5 and R6, Sri S.Vivek Chandra Sekhar for R4 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, 1st Floor,
New Hods Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road,
Vijayawada-520 010

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted on or before 16.07.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

WP(PIL) NO: 210 OF 2025

Between:

Kesana Sankara Rao, S/oChintayya, Aged 70 years, Occ Social Activist/
President, AP BC Sankshema Sangam, R/o Flat No 304 Madhuvani
Apartments, Bose Road, Tenali, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. PAN

CBDPK9086L Aadhar 286393047289 Mobile Number 9849349322 E-mail
address kesanabc@gmail.com

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Chief Secretary, General
Administration Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Panchayat
Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Municipal
Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
4. The Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, Rep by its Andhra
Pradesh State Election Commissioner, 1st Floor New Hods Building, M
G Road, Vijayawada-10.

Respondents

WHEREAS the above named through his Advocate Sri U D JAI
BHIMA RAO presented this pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more
particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring
(a) the in action on the part of the respondents in conducting Population
Survey of the Backward Classes in the State of Andhra Pradesh and
categorising the said Backward Classes into various categories for the
purpose of conducting Elections to the Local Bodies that is Panchayat Raj
Institutions and Municipal Corporations and Municipalities etc., but taking
steps for conducting the elections without undertaking Population Survey of
the Backward Classes in the State of Andhra Pradesh as illegal, arbitrary,
violation of Constitutional Scheme and contrary to the directions of this
Hon'ble Court in Nimmaka Jaya Raj Versus The Government of Andhra
Pradesh, (2012 SCO On Line AP 196) and Birru Prathap Reddy Versus State
of Andhra Pradesh (2020 SCO On Line AP 109) and Prakasham District
Sarpanch's Association & Another Vs Government of Andhra Pradesh
(2000 SCO On Line AP 686).

(b) Consequently, direct the Respondents to undertake the population survey for the Backward Class communities in this State of Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of conducting the election to the Local bodies;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri U D JAI BHIMA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for GAD for R1, GP for Panchayat for R2, GP for MUDA for R3, Sri S.Vivek Chandra Sekhar for R5 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

The State Election Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh, State Election Commission, 1st Floor New Hods Building, M G Road, Vijayawada-10.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted on or before 16.07.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

WRIT PETITION NO: 7528 OF 2026

Between:

Lakkina Boyina Esteramma, W/o. Ravi Kumar, Aged about 39 years,
Occupation Chairman of the Addanki Municipality, Address Office of the
Addanki Municipality, Addanki, Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh -
523201

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522237
3. The Commissioner, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department CRDA Building, Rayapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238
4. The District Collector & Executive Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole - 523101
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Addanki, Prakasam District cum Special Officer of the Addanki Municipality - 523101
6. The Addanki Municipality, Rep. by its Commissioner, Addanki, Prakasam District - 523101
7. The State Election Commission, Rep. by its Commissioner, Opp. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Bandar Road, Vijayawada, NTR District - 523
8. The 16th Finance Commission, Rep. by its Chairman, 9th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhavan, Annexe 1, Tolstoy Marg entry from Jhanpadi, New Delhi - 110001
9. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Room NO.223-C, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY presented this 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 to issue an Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the in action of the respondents specifically 1st and 7th respondents in not

conducting the elections for the Urban Local Bodies, appointment of the special officers in Urban Local Bodies as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 74th Amendment to the Constitution of the Bharat, against to the spirit of the Democracy consequently direct the respondents, specifically 1st and 7th respondents to conduct the elections to the Urban Local Bodies immediately, further direct the 1st respondent to continue the petitioner as the Chairman of the Addanki Municipality, Prakasam District till completion of the elections to the Urban Local Bodies, further direct the 8th and 9th respondents to continue the release of the funds/money to the Local Bodies without reference not conduct the elections to the Urban Local Bodies;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for MAUD for R1, R3, R4, and R7 GP for Revenue Department for R5, Sri G.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing counsel for R6 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.7 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Commissioner, State Election Commission, Opp. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Bandar Road, Vijayawada, NTR District - 523

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 16.07.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

WRIT PETITION NO: 8229 OF 2026

Between:

1. Pulicherla Lakshamma, W/o. Rami Reddy,
Aged about 39 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Chimata Grama Panchayat,
Address: Chimata Grama Panchayat Office,
Chimata Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240.
2. Bodipovu Thirupathamma, W/o. Venkaiah,
Aged about 52 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Ankepalli Grama Panchayat,
Address: Ankepalli Grama Panchayat Office,
Ankepalli Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
3. Gangireddy Ramana Reddy, S/o. Koteswara Rao,
Aged about 42 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Dharamavaram Grama Panchayat,
Address: Dharamavaram Grama Panchayat Office,
Dharamavaram Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
4. Yella Rani, W/o. Hanumantha Rao,
Aged about 44 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Narasarajupalem Grama Panchayat,
Address: Narasarajupalem Grama Panchayat Office,
Narasarajupalem Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
5. Mupparaju Subbaiah, S/o. Chenchu Subba Rayudu,
Aged about 70 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Vemavaram Grama Panchayat,
Address: Vemavaram Grama Panchayat Office,
Vemavaram Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240



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6. S. Venkateswarlu, S/o. Venkateswarlu,
Aged about 62 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Pannuru Grama Panchayat,
Address: Pannuru Grama Panchayat Office,
Pannuru Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
7. Machepalli Chinna Kotamma, W/o. Ankaiah,
Aged about 80 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Kuchipudi Grama Panchayat,
Address: Kuchipudi Grama Panchayat Office,
Kuchipudi Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
8. Ravulapalli Sumalatha, W/o. Nagaraju,
Aged about 40 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Juvvigunta Grama Panchayat,
Address: Juvvigunta Grama Panchayat Office,
Juvvigunta Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
9. Anala Venkata Rao, S/o. Ramulu,
Aged about 51 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Garlapeta Grama Panchayat,
Address: Garlapeta Grama Panchayat Office,
Garlapeta Village, Marripudi Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523240
10. Bonigela Nagamalleswara Rao, S/o. Nagabushanam,
Aged about 67 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Mannava Grama Panchayat,
Address: Mannava Grama Panchayat Office,
Mannava Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
11. Bejawada Sri Rama Murthy, S/o. Pitchaiah,
Aged about 57 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Doddavarappadu Grama Panchayat,
Address: Doddavarappadu Grama Panchayat Office,
Doddavarappadu Village, Maddipadu Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523211
12. Maram Indrasena Reddy, S/o. Bali Reddy,
Aged about 57 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Vitalapuram Grama Panchayat,
Address: Vithalapuram Grama Panchayat Office,

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Vithalapuram Village, Talluru Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523264

13. Nallagonda Sujana, W/o. Sandhya Rayudu,
Aged about 41 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Vinjamuru Grama Panchayat,
Address: Vinjamuru Grama Panchayat Office,
Vinjamuru Village and Mandal,
SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh – 524228
14. Bomma Reddy Venkateswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Raghava Reddy,
Aged about 60 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Kummamuru Grama Panchayat,
Address: Kummamuru Grama Panchayat Office,
Kummamuru Village, Thotavalluru Mandal,
Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – 521165
15. Seelam Ramesh, S/o. Panasayya,
Aged about 48 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Pamula Lanka Grama Panchayat,
Address: Pamulalanka Grama Panchayat Office,
Pamulalanka Village, Thotavalluru Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 521163
16. Ummadisetti Udaya Bhaskar Rao, S/o. Gopala Rao,
Aged about 40 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Gurivindapalli Grama Panchayat,
Address: Gurivindapalli Grama Panchayat Office,
Gurivindapalli Village, Thotavalluru Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 521247
17. Karri Ramesh, S/o. Yesobu,
Aged about 60 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Doppalapudi Grama Panchayat,
Address: Doppalapudi Grama Panchayat Office,
Doppalapudi Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
18. Pilli Indira Priyadarshini, W/o. Manikya Rao,
Aged about 37 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Jadavalli Grama Panchayat,
Address: Jadavalli Grama Panchayat Office,
Jadavalli Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124

19. Velicherla Malleswari, W/o. Prasad,
Aged about 56 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Jupudi Grama Panchayat,
Address: Jupudi Grama Panchayat Office,
Jupudi Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
20. Yerriboyana Tirupatayya, S/o. Chinna Venkateswarlu,
Aged about 36 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Singrakondapalem Grama Panchayat,
Address: Singrakondapalem Grama Panchayat Office,
Singrakondapalem Village, Addanki Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523201
21. Bommineni Narayana, S/o. Pullaiah,
Aged about 67 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Kundurru Grama Panchayat,
Address: Kundurru Grama Panchayat Office,
Kundurru Village, Santhamaguluru Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh – 523303
22. Siddhamsetti Sanjeevamma, W/o. Venkatapparao,
Aged about 57 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Aremanda Grama Panchayat,
Address: Aremanda Grama Panchayat Office,
Aremanda Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
23. Mudraboina Tirupatayya, S/o. Venkataramana,
Aged about 41 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Upparapalem Grama Panchayat,
Address: Upparapalem Grama Panchayat Office,
Upparapalem Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
24. Chunduri Veeraiah, S/o. Venkata Ramanaiah,
Aged about 33 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Tallapalem Grama Panchayat,
Address: Tallapalem Grama Panchayat Office,
Tallapalem Village, Ponnuru Mandal,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh – 522124
25. Gopana Boina Anjaiah, S/o. Papaiah,
Aged 68 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Velamuripadu Grama Panchayat,
Address: Velamuripadu Grama Panchayat Office,
Velamuripadu Village, Addanki Mandal,

Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523201

26. Gogulamudi Naresh, S/o. Singayya,
Aged 33 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Chakrayapalem Grama Panchayat,
Address: Chakrayapalem Grama Panchayat Office,
Chakrayapalem Village, Addanki Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523201
27. Kavuri Anjali, D/o. Kavuri Anjaiah,
Aged 29 years,
Occupation: Sarpanch of Pamidipadu Grama Panchayat,
Address: Pamidipadu Grama Panchayat Office,
Pamidipadu Village, Korisapadu Mandal,
Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523213

... Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department,
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District - 522237
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
General Administration Department,
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District - 522237
3. The State Election Commission,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
Opp. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Bandar Road,
Vijayawada, NTR District - 520008
4. The 16th Finance Commission,
Rep. by its Chairman, 9th Floor,
Jawahar Vyapar Bhavan, Annexe 1,
Tolstoy Marg entry from Jhanpadh, New Delhi - 110001
5. The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Room No.223-C, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001
6. The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department,

- Rep. by its Commissioner, beside NH-16 service road, Near Pathuru circle, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501
7. The District Collector and Magistrate, Panchayat Raj Wing, Prakasam District, Ongole - 523001
 8. The District Collector and Magistrate, Panchayat Raj Wing Guntur District, Guntur - 522004
 9. The District Panchayat Officer, Panchayat Raj Wing Prakasam District, Ongole - 523001
 10. The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur District, Guntur - 522004
 11. The District Collector and Magistrate, Panchayat Raj Wing, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore - 524001
 12. The District Panchayat Officer, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore - 524001
 13. The District Collector and Magistrate, Panchayat Raj Wing Krishna District, Machilipatnam - 521001
 14. The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, Machilipatnam - 521001

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY presented this 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 to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents specifically 1st and 3rd respondents are not conducting the elections for the Grama Panchayats, appointment of the special officers in Grama Panchayats as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 73rd Amendment to the Constitution of the Bharat, against to the spirit of the Democracy consequently direct respondents, specifically the 1st respondent to continue the petitioners as the Sarpanchs to the concerned Grama Panchayats till assumption of office of the Sarpanchs of the Grama Panchayats elected in accordance with due process, further direct the 4th and

5th respondents to continue the release of the funds/money to the Local Bodies without reference of non conduct of the elections to the Grama Panchayats, further direct the 1st and 3rd respondents to conduct the elections to the Grama Panchayats immediately;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Panchayat for R1, R6 to R14, GP for GAD for R2, Sri Vivek Chandra Sekhar, Standing counsel for R3 Additional Solicitor General of India for R4 and R5 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Commissioner, State Election Commission, Opp. Indira Gandhi

Stadium, Bandar Road, Vijayawada, NTR District - 520008

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 16.07.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice to State Election Commission in all the petitions.

Personal notice to State Election Commission is also permitted in all petitions.

At request of learned Advocate General, adjourned to 16.07.2026.

Photo copy of this order be placed on the files of aforementioned connected cases.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

//TRUE COPY//

For


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, M.G. Road, Vijayawada - 520010
2. The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission, 1st Floor, New Hods Building, Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520 010
3. The State Election Commissioner of Andhra Pradesh, State Election Commission, 1st Floor New Hods Building, M G Road, Vijayawada-10.
4. The Commissioner, State Election Commission, Opp. Indira Gandhi Stadium, Bandar Road, Vijayawada, NTR District - 523008 (addressee 1 to 4 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
5. Two CCs to GP for MUDA, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat, High Court of AP [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for GAD, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. One CC to Sri. Vivek Chandra Sekhar, Standing counsel [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri. G.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing counsel [OPUC]
10. Two spare copies.

HIGH COURT

HC,J &
RRR,J

DATED:18/06/2026

ADJOURNED TO 16.07.2026.

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION



WP(PIL).No.44 & 126 of 2026, 210 of 2025 & W.P.Nos.7528 & 8229 of 2026