

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 29293 OF 2025

Between:

Telaprolu Nageswara Rao, S/o. Satya Narayana, Aged 53, R/o. D.No.  
13-121/2, Gopal Nagar, Kothapeta, Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The AP State Election Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The District Election Officer/District Collector, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
6. The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Kothapeta Gram Panchayat, Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to pass an order or direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring G.O.Ms. No. 85 P.R. & R.D. Department, dated 29.09.2025 issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent Government and the Notification No. 241/SEC-B2/2025, dated 21.10.2025 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent State Election Commissioner as contrary to law, illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of Natural justice and consequently set aside the same.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the G.O.Ms. No. 85 P.R. & R.D. Department dated 29.09.2025 issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent Government, Pending disposal of WP 29293 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the Notification No. 241 /SEC-B2/2025 dated 21.10.2025 including consequential orders issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent State Election Commissioner, Pending disposal of WP 29293 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N A RAMACHANDRA MURTHY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV for the Respondent Nos.1 ,3 & 5; GP for General Administration for the Respondent Nos.2 & 4; Sri M. Sudhir, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.6 and the Court made the following.

## ORDER

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development appearing for respondent Nos.1, 3 & 5 and learned Standing Counsel for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent.

Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development seeks time for getting instructions.

List the matter on 24.10.2025 in the motion list.

Till then, the respondents are directed not to proceed further, pursuant to the notification No.241/SEC-B2/2025, dated 21.10.2025.”

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SD/-U.SRI DEVI  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.[By Special Messenger]
2. The Secretary, The AP State Election Commission, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, New HODs Building, M.G. Road, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The District Election Officer/District Collector, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
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6. The Gram Panchayat Secretary, Kothapeta Gram Panchayat, Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatla District. (2 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI. N A RAMACHANDRA MURTHY Advocate [OPUC]

8. One CC to Sri M. Sudhir, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR General Administration,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:23/10/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 24.10.2025 IN THE MOTION LIST

ORDER

WP.No.29293 of 2025

DIRECTION

