

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

I.A. No. 7 of 2026

IN

ELECTION PETITION NO: 1 OF 2026

Between:

Maganti Sunitha Gopinath, W/O Late Maganti Gopinath Occ: House Wife,
Aged About: 54 Years, R/O H.No.8-3-833/A/4 To 7/409, Navodaya Colony,
Sri Nagar Colony, Khairtabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500073

...Petitioner/Election Petitioner

AND

1. The Election Commission of India, Rep. by its Chief Commissioner, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001
(Respondent No.1 is Deleted from the array of Respondents vide Court Order dated.19.06.2026 in I.A.No.2/2026 in E.P.No.1/2026)
2. The State Election Commission, Rep. by its Chief Electoral Officer, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner, GHMC/The District Election Officer, Hyderabad.
4. The Returning Officer, 61-Jubilee Hills Assembly Constituency, Hyderabad District, Telangana State.

(Description of respondent Nos.3 and 4 corrected in Cause Title as per Court Order dated.19.06.2026 in I.A.No.1/2026 in E.P.No.1/2026 and Respondent No.4 is deleted from the array of Respondents vide Court Order dated.19.06.2026 in I.A.No.3/2026 in E.P.No.1/2026.)

5. Naveen Yadav. V, S/o Srisailam Yadav. V Aged about: 41 Years, Occ: Member of Legislature Assembly R/o H.No.8-3-229/S/3/5, Yousufguda Check post, Yousufguda, Hyderabad- 500045
6. Deepak Reddy Lankala, S/o Krishna Reddy Lankala Aged about: 51 Years R/o H.No.8-3-9039/7 & 8, Taraka Rama Estate, Nagarjuna Nagar Colony, Srinagar Colony, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

7. Abdus Sattar Mujahed, S/o Late. M. A. Gafoor, Aged about: 56 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o. H.No.9-4-57/7/D/8/D/A/1, Hakeempet, Tolichowki, Hyderabad- 500008
8. Abhilas Bethi (Naveen), S/o KOTAIAH Aged about: 27 Years, Occ: Unknown to petitioner R/o H.No.2-38, Mamunuru Village, Errupalem Mandal, Khammam District, Telangana State
9. M. Arun Kumar, S/o M. Mallesh Aged about: 29 Years, Occ: Unknown to petitioner, R/o. H.No.Qtr.No.237, Type II GC CRPF, Barkas, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500005
10. Ali Mansoor, S/o Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Aged About: 37 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o. H. No 9-12-253, Ahmedpura Colony, Town And Mandal Nizamabad, District Nizamabad, Telangana- 503001
11. Adam Ahmed Shaik, S/o SHAIK MUNEER AHMED, Aged About: 31 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.17-8-419/3, Bagh-E-Jahanara, Yakutpura, Hyderabad- 500023
12. Amboju Buddaiah, S/o Sailu Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.1-66, Thummalapally Village, Penubally Mandal, Khammam District- 507302
13. Kuruma Chandra Shekhar Lantu, S/o Lantu Somaiah Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o 2-75, Indrakaran Village, Kandi Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State- 502329
14. Kolisetty Shiva Kumar, S/o K. Laxmaiah Aged About: 47 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.no.5-9-296, Flat No.310, Prasad Apartments, Gunfoundry, Abids, Hyderabad- 500001
15. Gonti Sreekanth, S/o Gonti Kumar Yadav, Aged About: 36 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H. No 8-3-580, Yellareddyguda, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500073
16. Chepuri Raju, S/o Chepuri Sailu Aged About: 45 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.8-17-580, Kharmanghat, L.B. Nagar, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana
17. Chundi Shobhan Babu, S/o C CHANDRA SHEKAR Aged About: 52 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.10-157/1, P V N Colony, Malkajgiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri- 500047
18. Janapala Durga Prasad, S/o Janapala Raju, Aged About: 29 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.176/29, Siddiq Nagar, Gachibowli-500032
19. Devathi Srinivas, S/o Chinnaiah Devathi, Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.4-72, Ambedkar Colony, Padgal, Valipur, Nizamabad, Telangana-503311
20. Narendraa Vemula, S/o NARSIMHA VEMULA, Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.5-131, Shankarlagudem, Vemulakonda Village, Veligonda Mandal, Yadadri Bhongir, District-508112
21. Nandipati Janaiah, S/o Devaiah Aged About: 49 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.34-364/472/1, Indiramma Colony, Hydalapur, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda, Telangana State

22. Pagidipalli Shyamson, S/o PAGIDIPALLI RAJAMALLU Aged About: 33 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.33-155/1, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Suraram, Qutubullapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State-500055
23. Poosa Sreenivas, S/o Poosa Balaiah Aged About: 53 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o 3-6-43, Boyawada, Bhongir Town and Mandal, Yadadri Bhongir District 508 116 Telangana
24. Praveen Kumar Arrolla, S/o Shiromani Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.8-3-169/60/1238, BJR Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500045
25. Mohammed Anwar, S/o Late Mohd Ameen Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.8-4-548/E/44, Erragadda, B Shankar Lal nagar, Hyderabad, T.S-500018(Died) (E.P. is dismissed as abated against R.25 by order dt.19/6/2026)
26. Yadishwar Nakka, S/o Sailu Nakka Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.2-134, Thanedarpally Vg, Marriguda Mandal, Nalgonda Dist.-508245
27. Racha Subhadra Reddy, W/o LATE.R. NARAYANA REDDY Aged About: 75 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.8-2-334/1/A, Aditya Gardenia, Flat No.104, Banjara Hills, Road No.5, Hyderabad- 500034
28. Vanam Sudhakar, S/o Yadagiri Vanam, Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.2-38/S/98, Stalin Nagar, Miyapur, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana-500049.
29. Vinay Sagar Bandi, S/o Bandi Anandam Aged About: 28 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.6-131, Gudur Village, Kamalapur Mandal, Hanumakonda Dist., TS
30. Shaik Karimulla, S/o Dadamiya, Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.no.12-2-825/7, Ansar Complex 2nd Floor, Mehdiapatnam, Asif Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State- 500028
31. Shaik Rafath Jahan, W/o Ibrahim Ul Haq Aged About: 39 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.17-2-710, Madannapet, Hyderabad- 500059
32. Syed Khader, S/o Late Syed Rasool, Aged About: 55 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.7-2-581, SRT 360, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, TS-500018
33. Anil Kumar Gadepaka, S/o RAVINDER GADHEPAKA Aged About: 37 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.3-97/1/1, Thammadapally(I), Zaffergadh, Jangoan, Telangana
34. Anwar Khan, S/o SALAM KHAN Aged About: 67 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.9-11-178/B, Mothi Mahal, Balahisar, Golconda, Hyderabad- 500008
35. Ashok Kumar M.B., S/o Late. MAMBA BALASWAMY Aged About: 43 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.5-1-947/1, Jambagh, Opp Pattar Masjid, Nampally, Hyderabad- 500012
36. Asma Begum, D/o Shaik Hussain Late, Aged About: 32 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.1-88, Thirumalapur, PO.Thirumalapuram, Mahabubnagar Dist., Telangana- 509110

37. Anand Rao Jollu, S/o Adivaiah Jollu Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.8-4-369, B23, FF4, Aditya Nagar, Borabanda, Hyderabad-500018
38. Andrapu Sudarshan, S/o Narsaiah Andrapu, Aged About: 52 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.2-3-745/2, Shanker Nagar, Amberpet, Hyderabad-500027
39. Yedla Suresh, S/o Mogulappa, Aged About: 31 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No 9/56/1, Navandgi Village, Baseerabad Mandal, Vikarabad Dist
40. O.U. Kashinath, S/o Kandarpally Gangaram, Aged About: 29 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.10-36, Jukkal Village & Mandal, Nizamabad, Telangana- 503305
41. Kota Shyam Kumar, S/o Laxmi Rajam, Aged About: 37 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.10-2-629, Vidya Nagar, Karimnagar- 505001
42. Kante Sayanna, S/o K Peddulu, Aged About: 48 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.4-3/1, Dammaiguda, Kesara Mandal, Medchal Malkajgiri, Telangana State
43. Kandadi Manipal Reddy, S/o Kandadi Narsi Reddy, Aged About: 36 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o 2-129/11/1, Vijayapuri Colony, Uppal, Medchal Malkajgiri District-500039
44. Kundbi Ashok, S/o K. Ramchander, Aged About: 47 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.8-4-369/179, Banjara Nagar, Borabanda, Hyderabad-500018
45. Jamalpur Mahesh Kumar, S/o Late J Shanker Lal, Aged About: 35 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.17-2-626/27, JMK Complex, Dhobighat X Road, Madannapet, Saidabad, Hyderabad
46. Junaid Anam Siddiqui, S/o Gulam Hyder, Aged About: 42 Years: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.20-1-342/A/10, Hussaini Alam, Charminar, Hyderabad
47. Tadi Venkateswarlu, s/o Tadi Narayan Murty, Aged About: 66 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No. MS 601, Hima Sai Lake View Towers, Nallagandla, Serilingampally Mandal, Gachibowli, K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana - 500646
48. Tallapaly Lingam, S/o Late Tallapally Yellaiah, Aged About: 49 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.3-5-24/N/229, Navodaya Nagar, Meerpet, Hyderabad- 500040
49. Theety Sudhakar Rao, S/o Balaiah, Aged About: 52 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H. No. 8-7-143, Kothi Rampoor, Karimnagar 505001
50. Paree (Pesarikayala Pareekshith Reddy), S/o P Madhusudhan Reddy Aged About: 40 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o 2-67, Injapur, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana 501510
51. A. Praveen Kumar, S/o A. Devadas, Aged About: 42 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.8-3-679-A-39, Quarters, Sri Nagar Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

52. Bushipaka Venkataiah, S/o Bushipaka Krishnaiah, Aged About: 43 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.2-10, Vaddepally Village, Nampally Mandal, Nalgonda District- 508373
53. Bera Bala Kishan, S/o Bera Lingamaiah, Aged About: 62 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.11-6-350, Cherukothota Colony, Saroornagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana.
54. Bogam Chiranjeevi, S/o Chinna Rajaiah, Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.4-100, Sirsedu Vilalge, Illanthakunta Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana- 505122
55. Mala Govindappa, S/o Late Mala Chandrappa, Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.2-12/9, Mittabachpalle(V), Tandur(M), Vikarabad (Dist.) -501158
56. Manthri Narasimhaiah, S/o Anjaiah, Aged About: 46 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.1-8-97/M/A, T, D Gutta, Mahabubnagar, TS
57. Rahman Shareef, S/o Rahat Shareef, Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.17-2-667, Mehdiपुरa Colony, Madannapet Mandi, Saidabad, Hyderabad- 500059
58. Rathod Ravinder Naik, S/o Kishan Naik Rathod, Aged About: 48 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.12-13-1207, St.No.10, Tarnaka, Hyderabad- 500007
59. Sathish Kumar Eilandula, S/o Shanker Eilandula, Aged About: 31 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o H.No.3-17-273 & 1-4-253/1, Ambedkar Nagar Balmarā, Secunderabad
60. Sapavat Suman, S/o Ramulu, Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o 3-20, School Bazar, Manchya Thanda, Mattampally, Suryapet, Telangana- 508204
61. Srikanth Siliveru, S/o Siliveru Rajaiah, Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner, R/o 6-2-17, Padmashali Street, Jammikunta, Jammikunta Mandal, Dist Karimnagar- 505122

...Respondents/Respondents

Petition under Order V Rule 20 R/w Section 151 CPC R/w Section 87 of RP Act praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to permit service of summons upon Respondent Nos. 6,7,9,14,31,38,44,45,46,48,51,57 and 59 (Hyderabad District); Respondent Nos. 10 and 19 (Nizamabad District); Respondent Nos. 16, 18, 28, 47, 49, 50 and 53 (Ranga Reddy District); Respondent Nos. 22, 42 and 43 (Medchal-Malkajgiri District); Respondent Nos. 26 and 52 (Nalgonda District); Respondents Nos. 39 and 55 (Vikarabad District); and Respondents Nos. 61 (Karimnagar District), by way of substituted service through publication in the State Edition in a circulated daily newspaper.

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri. Anirudh N

Counsel for the Respondent No. 2: Sri. Mohammed Omer Farooq

(Standing Counsel, Election Commission of India)

Counsel for the Respondent No. 33: Sri R Ramesh
Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 35,49,57 & 59 : Sri Gattu Kumar Karthik
Counsel for the Respondent No. 43 & 52: Sri Yadishwar N
The Court made the following: ORDER

This application is filed seeking permission to serve summons on the unserved respondents by substituted service, through publication in a widely circulated daily newspaper in the State Edition.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. Perused the material on record.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of the petition, this application is allowed. The petitioner is permitted to serve summons on the unserved respondents by publication in "Nava Telangana Telugu Daily Newspaper" in State Edition and "Telangana Today English Newspaper, State Edition".

Accordingly, this I.A. is allowed.

SD/- A.V.S.S.C.S.M. SARMA

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officer & Ex Officio, Additional Secretary to Government General Admn (Elections) Department, BRKR Bhavan, Adarsh Nagar Hyderabad 500 063
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, State Election Commission, State of Telangana Budha Bhavan, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, Telangana State Legislative Assembly, Legislative Assembly Building, Nampally, Hyderabad.
4. The Section Officer, O.S. Section, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad.
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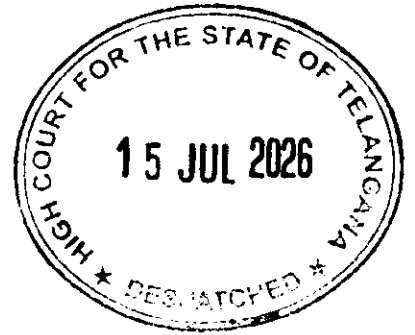
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