

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

**FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

**I.A.NO. 5 OF 2026
IN
ELECTION PETITION NO: 1 OF 2026**

Between:

Election Commission of India, Rep. by its Chief Commissioner, Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001

PETITIONERS/RESPONDENT No.1

AND

1. 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

...ELECTION PETITIONER/RESPONDENT

2. The State Election Commission, Rep. by its Chief Electoral Officer, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.
3. The District Election Officer / District Collector, Hyderabad District, Telangana
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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

8. M. Arun Kumar, S/o M. Mallesh Aged about. 27 Years, Occ: Unknown to petitioner R/o. H.No.Qtr. No. 237, Type II GC CRPF, Barkas, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500005
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. 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- 500073
14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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
19. Narendra 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
20. 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
21. 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

22. 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 508116 Telangana
23. 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
24. 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
25. 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
26. 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
27. 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.
28. 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
29. 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
30. 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
31. 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
32. 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
33. 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
34. 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
35. 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
36. 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

37. 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
38. 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
39. O.U. Kashinath, S/o Kandarpally Gangaram Aged About: 29 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.10-36, Jukkal Village and Mandal, Nizamabad, Telangana- 503305
40. 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
41. 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
42. 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
43. 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
44. 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
45. Junaid Anam Siddiqui, S/o Gulam Hyder Aged About 42 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.20-1-342/A/10, Hussaini Alam, Charminar, Hyderabad
46. 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
47. 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
48. 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
49. 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
50. 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
51. 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

52. 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.
53. Bogam Chiranjeevi, S/o Chinna Rajaiah Aged About: 38 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.4-100, Sirsedu Village, Illanthakunta Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana- 505122
54. 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
55. 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
56. Rahman Shareef, S/o Rahat Shareef Aged About: 41 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.17-2-667, Mehdipura Colony, Madannapet Mandi, Saidabad, Hyderabad- 500059
57. 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
58. Sathish Kumar Eillandula, S/o Shanker Eillandula Aged About. 31 Years, Occ: Unknown to Petitioner R/o H.No.3-17-273 & 1-4-253/1, Ambedkar Nagar Balmara, Secunderabad
59. 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
60. 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/RESPONDENT NO.2 TO 61

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to permit the release of EVMs and VVPATs used for 061-Jubilee Hills Constituency, Legislative Assembly Elections, in the year 2025 in the State of Telangana from the Godown/strong room for their use in future elections.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri Mohammed Omer Farooq,
(Standing Counsel, Election Commission of India)**

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: Sri. Anirudh N

Counsel for the Respondent No.32: Sri. R. Ramesh

The Court made the following: ORDER

This petition is filed to permit the petitioner to release of EVMs and VVPATs used for 061 Jubilee Hills Constituency, Legislative Assembly Elections, in the year 2025 from the Godown/strong room for their use in future elections.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the election petitioner reported no objection for the allowing of I.A.NO.5 of 2026. Perused the record.

In view of the submissions made by the both sides, the 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 State Chief Electoral Officer, State Election Commission, State of Telangana Budha Bhavan, Hyderabad.
3. The District Election Officer / District Collector, Hyderabad District, Telangana
4. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Dept. of General Administration, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Section Officer, O.S.Section, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
6. One CC to Sri. Anirudh N, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. R Ramesh, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri. Mohammed Omer Farooq, Advocate [OPUC]
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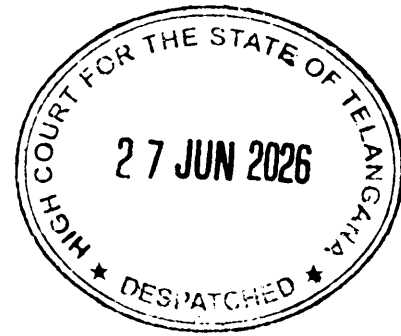
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ORDER

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ALLOWING THE APPLICATION

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