IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 1991 OF 2026

Between:

Mekala Sridhar Yadav, S/o Mekala Komuraiah Yadav,

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, MA & UD, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
2. The Secretory, State Election Commission, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
4. The District Collector, Peddapally District, Telangana State.
5. The Commissioner, Ramagundam Municipal Corporation, Peddapally District.

...Respondents

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 a Writ or Direction or an Order more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring that the impugned notification dated 21.06.2025 in GO.MS No.145 with regard to the Division of Ramagundam Municipal Administration into 60 wards issued by the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration Hyderabad (R-3) and related final Draft voters list dated 01.01.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the settled principles of law and consequently direct the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration Hyderabad (R-3) to re-issue the fresh and corrected Division of Ramagundam Municipal Administration and to direct the Commissioner, Ramagundam Municipal Corporation, Peddapally District (R-5) to re-issue the fresh voters list accordingly.

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Petition under Section 151 of CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay further steps towards municipal elections based on the impugned notification dated

21.06.2025 in GO.MS No.145 with regard to the Division of Ramagundam Municipal Administration into 60 wards,

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. PARIMALA PARIGI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR Municipal Administration for the Respondent Nos. 1, 3 & 4, Sri P. Sudhakar Advocate for Respondent No.2 and Sri Putta Krishna Reddy, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

There shall be interim direction to respondent Nos.3, 4 and 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.01.2026 for correcting discrepancies in division of Ramagundam Municipal Corporation into 60 (sixty) wards from the previous 50 (fifty) wards without following any scientific data and analysis, within a period of seven (7) days, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass orders in accordance with law.

Post on 12.02.2026.

Sd/-M. OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, MA & UD, State of Telangana, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
2. The Secretory, State Election Commission, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
4. The District Collector, Peddapally District, Telangana State.
5. The Commissioner, Ramagundam Municipal Corporation, Peddapally District (RR 1 TO 5 by SPAD)
6. One CC to Smt. PARIMALA PARIGI Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR,J

DATED:22/01/2026

POST ON 12.02.2026.

ORDER

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