

**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: 1826 OF 2026

Between:

Smt. Madola Madhuri, D/o. Mallikarjun.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Telangana State Election Commission, Represented by its Commissioner, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad.
3. Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Government of Telangana, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
4. District Collector, Kongara Kalan, Rangareddy District.
5. Additional Collector, (Local Bodies), Rangareddy District.
6. Municipal Commissioner, Shankarpally Municipality, Rangareddy District.
7. Revenue Divisional Officer-cum-Electoral Registration Officer, Chevella Division, Rangareddy District.
8. Tahsildar, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the in action of Respondent No's.1 to 8, in not considering the petitioner's representations dated 19-01-26 for not including the petitioner's name, despite issuance of Voter ID bearing EPIC No. TAS2421337, in the voter list of Shankarpally Municipality, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith include and update the petitioner's name in the Shankarpally Municipality, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District voter list based on EPIC No. TAS2421337 and permit the petitioner to contest in the coming elections for the post of Municipal Ward Councillor and also to cast her valuable vote for the upcoming Municipal Elections.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to forthwith include and update the petitioner's name in the Shankarpally Municipality, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District voter list based on EPIC No. TAS2421337 and permit the petitioner to contest in the coming elections for the post of Municipal Ward Councillor and also to cast her valuable vote for the upcoming Municipal Elections, pending disposal of WP 1826 of 2026, 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 GANDYADAPU RAJESHAM Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT for the Respondent No.1, 3, SRI P. SUDHEER RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2 and GP FOR REVEUE for the Respondents No. 4, 5, 7 and 8 and Ms. M. Bhagya Sri Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

There shall be interim direction to respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.01.2026 for including his name in the voter's list of Shankarpally Municipality, in terms of the Section 195-A(1) of the Telangana Municipalities Act 2019, within a period of seven (7) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Ms. M. Bhagya Sri, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.6, shall get instructions by the next date of hearing.

Post on 12.02.2026.

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**Sd/-M. OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**



SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
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8. The Tahsildar, Shankarpally Mandal, Rangareddy District.
(Addressees 1 to 8 BY SPAD)
9. One CC to SRI GANDYADAPU RAJESHAM Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 22/01/2026

POST ON 12.02.2026.



ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION