THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE ALAPATI GIRIDHAR

WRIT PETITION (SR) NO: 45127 OF 2026

The Court made the following ORDER:

The Writ Petition was assigned to this Court by way of a House Motion.

1. Heard Mr. P.V. Krishnaiah, learned counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Ms. K. Thanusha, learned counsel, representing Sri D.S. Sivadarshan, learned Standing Counsel for APSEC appearing for Respondent No.1.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Writ Petition was filed seeking two reliefs, namely, to declare the action of the respondents in not including the names of Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 in the Electoral Roll of Didugu Gram Panchayat, despite the submission of applications in Form-8 for shifting their electoral entries, bearing EPIC Nos. LFX2605301 and UXZ1978857, respectively, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently, to direct the Respondents to include their names in the Electoral Roll of Didugu Village under the Amaravathi Assembly Constituency, so as to enable them to exercise their right to vote and contest in the local body elections.

3. The learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.1 submits that there is a glitch and they will process the applications of the Petitioners. Learned counsel further submits that a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court has passed orders in similar circumstances and covers the issue and submits that they will follow the same in this case also.

4. In view of the above submissions, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the 1st Respondent to ensure to process forthwith the form-8 applications and EPIC registrations of the Writ Petitioners and examine to include the names of the Writ Petitioners expeditiously in the Electoral Rolls of Didugu Village under Amaravathi Assembly Constituency as per law. There shall be no order as to costs

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE ALAPATI GIRIDHAR

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