

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.29010 of 2018

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Heard counsel for the petitioner and Sri R.Vinod Reddy,
Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

2. Petitioner has assailed proceedings dt.06.07.2018 of the
2nd respondent provisionally assessing liability of Rs.20,538/-
on the petitioner for alleged theft of electricity.

3. It is stated by the counsel for petitioner that new meter
has been installed and though power was initially
disconnected on 25.05.2016, as of date there is power supply
restored.

4. Therefore, subject to the petitioner paying 1/4th of the
provisionally assessed amount, respondents are directed to
refer the matter to the Special Court under Section 154(5) of
the Electricity Act, 2003 for assessment of civil liability; and
pending such assessment and subject to the petitioner
making payment of 1/4th of the provisionally assessed
amount, power supply to the petitioner's service connection
shall not be disconnected.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as
to costs.

6. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand dismissed.

M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO, J

16th August, 2018.

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