

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A.ABHISHEK REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 24454 OF 2020

Between:

M/s GMR Solvents, Rep by its Proprietor Gade Vinod Kumar S/o Gade Manohar Rao,
Age. 63 years, Occ. Business, R/o H.No.4-2-164/14/2, Rani Sathiji Colony, Adilabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Northern Power Distribution Company Limited, Rep by its Chairman and Managing Director, Vidyuth Bhavan, Corporate Office, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal.
2. The Superintending Engineer, TSNPDCL, Operation Circle, Adilabad.
3. Dy.Executive Engineer, TSNPDCL, Adilabad.

...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 order more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or orders declaring the inaction of Respondents herein in restoring the power supply to the petitioner firm i.e GMR Solvents, by permitting to pay the electricity bill arrears of Rs 35,11,618 Equal to 00 in Eight equal instalments by considering representation dated. 16/12/2020, as being arbitrary, vindictive, illegal, violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and against to the principles of Natural Justice, and consequently direct the Respondents to restore the power supply to the petitioner firm i.e. GMR Solvents and receive the pending electricity bill arrears of 35,11,618 = 00 in Eight equal installments

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

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 direct the Respondents to immediately restore the power supply to the petitioner industry namely M/s. GMR Solvents pending disposal of the writ petition in the interest of justice

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. KONDADI AJAY KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI ZAKIR ALI DANISH

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.ABHISHEK REDDY

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ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents. With their consent, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission.

This writ petition is filed questioning the inaction of the respondents in restoring the power supply to the petitioner by permitting the petitioner to pay the arrears of electricity bills in eight equal monthly instalments duly considering the representation submitted by the petitioner on 16.12.2020.

The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner made a representation to respondent No.2 on 16.12.2020 seeking to restore the power supply to the petitioner duly permitting the petitioner to pay the electricity bills arrears amount in eight equal monthly instalments. However, no orders are passed thereon till date. Hence, he seeks a direction to respondent No.2 to dispose of the representation of the petitioner, at the earliest.

The learned Standing Counsel, on instructions, states that the representation made by the petitioner will be considered in accordance with law.

In view of the above submissions, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the 2nd respondent-Superintending Engineer, TSNPDCL, Operation Circle, Adilabad, to dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner on 16.12.2020 and pass necessary orders thereon, strictly in accordance with law, as

expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. A copy of the order passed by respondent No.2 shall be communicated to the petitioner.

The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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SD/- K.SAILESHI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Northern Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyuth Bhavan, Corporate Office, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal.
2. The Superintending Engineer, TSNPDCL, Operation Circle, Adilabad.
3. The Dy.Executive Engineer, TSNPDCL, Adilabad.
4. One CC to Sri. Kondadi Ajay Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Zakir Ali Danish, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:31/12/2020



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WP
WITHOUT COSTS

(7) VW
7/1/21