

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

FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.ABHISHEK REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO. 3903 OF 2021

Between:

Bandi Ratna, S/o. Late Bandi Ramdu, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Business, R/o. H.No.8-2-293/82/GJS/71, Gyani Jail Singh Nagar, Film Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 096.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Chairman-cum-Managing Director
2. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
3. The Divisional Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

...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, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not providing an electrical service connection (Power connection)/meter in respect of the property owned by the petitioner bearing Plot No.2 B & 2 C admeasuring 200 Square Yards in Survey No. 1007 situated at Century Hills Kukatpally Revenue Village, Balanagar Mandal, Rangareddy District, within the limits of Kukatpally Circle and violative of Article 14, 21 and 300 A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to provide an electricity connection(Power connection)/meter to the petitioner's house plot bearing Plot No.2 B and 2 C admeasuring 200 square yards in Sy. No. 1007 situated at Century Hills, Kukatpally Revenue Village, Balanagar Mandal, Rangareddy District, within the limits of Kukatpally Circle.

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 provide an electrical service connection (Power connection)/meter in respect of the property owned by the petitioner bearing Plot No.2 B & 2 C admeasuring 200 square yards in Sy No. 1007 situated at Century Hills, Kukatpally Revenue Village, Balanagar Mandal, Rangareddy District, within the limits of Kukatpally Circle pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI BOMMINENI VIVEKANANDA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4: SRI R. VINOD REDDY,

S.C. FOR T.S.S.P.D.C.L

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.ABHISHEK REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.3903 of 2021

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri R.Vinod Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4. With their consent, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission itself.

The main grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents are not providing electrical service connection/meter in respect of Plot Nos. 2B & 2C, admeasuring 200 square yards, in Survey No.1007, situated at Century Hills, Kukatpally Revenue Village, Balanagar Mandal, Kukatpally, Ranga Reddy District.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that though the petitioner has submitted an application to the respondents along with necessary documents for providing electricity service connection to the subject plot, the respondents rejected his application without assigning any reasons. The learned counsel has also stated that in similar circumstances, this Court has passed orders in W.P.No.10869 of 2020, dated 21.07.2020.

Sri R. Vinod Reddy, the learned Standing Counsel, on instructions, submits that if the petitioner files an application afresh, the same would be processed and necessary orders would be passed and the same would be intimated to the petitioner.

Recording the aforesaid submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to file an application afresh for providing electricity service connection to the subject plot within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On such application being filed, the respondents

shall receive and process the same and pass necessary orders thereon in accordance with the prescribed procedure and communicate the same to the petitioner, within a period of four weeks thereafter.

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

SD/-I.NAGALAKSHMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
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4. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
5. One CC to Sri Bommineni Vivekananda, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri R. Vinod Reddy, S.C. For T.S.S.P.D.C.L. (OPUC)
7. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:19/02/2021

ORDER

WP.No.3903 of 2021



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

ATM (8)
1/3/2021