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

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE P. MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 6995 OF 2023

Between:

B.Samuel, S/o.Late Manaiah, aged about 55 years, Occ: Business,
R/o.H.No.1-61/1/1, Siddique Nagar, Gachibowli, Ranga Reddy District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd., (TSSPDCL)
Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Hyderabad.
2. The Divisional Engineer, Technical Cyber City Circle, TSSPDCL, Behind
Harsha Toyota, Kondapur, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
3. The Assistant Engineer Operation, Kondapur, TSSPDCL, Behind Harsha
Toyota, Kondapur, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy 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 in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly the inaction of respondents 2 and 3 to remove the illegal electricity connection vide service No1104301974 in the petitioner's H.No.1-61/1/1, situated at Siddique Nagar, Gachibowli, Ranga Reddy District as arbitrary, illegal, capricious and violative of provisions of Electricity Act and consequently to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the illegal electricity connection vide service No.1104301974 in the petitioners H.No.1-61/1/1, situated at Siddique Nagar, Gachibowli, Ranga Reddy District forthwith.

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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 2 and 3 to remove the illegal electricity connection vide service No.1104301974 in the petitioner's H.No.1-61/1/1, situated at Siddique Nagar, Gachibowli, Ranga Reddy District by following letter dated 06-04-2022, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. N. SAIDA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI R. VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE P.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION No.6995 of 2023

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to consider and take action on the complaint of the petitioner dated 03.02.2023 about an illegal electricity connection given on the premises of the petitioner bearing H.No.1-61/1/1, situated at Siddique Nagar, Gachibowli, Ranga Reddy District in the name of a person who is not the owner of the property and to pass such other order or orders.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner while reiterating the submissions made in the writ affidavit submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the property and without his making any application, the Electricity Department has given service connection bearing No.1104301974 and as soon as the petitioner came to know about the said illegal connection, he has made a complaint to the respondents on 03.02.2023. However, no action has been taken by the respondents so far as the grievance of the petitioner.

3. Learned Standing Counsel for TSSPDCL appearing for the respondents is also heard.

4. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has already made a complaint and it is pending consideration by the respondent authorities, this Court deems it fit and proper to direct the respondent No.2 to look into the complaint of the petitioner and take action in accordance with law within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Needless to mention that reasonable opportunity of hearing should be provided to all the concerned parties.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall also stand closed.

SD/- P.Ch. NAGABHUSHAMBA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd., (TSSPDCL) Hyderabad.
2. The Divisional Engineer, Technical Cyber City Circle, TSSPDCL, Behind Harsha Toyota, Kondapur, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
3. The Assistant Engineer Operation, Kondapur, TSSPDCL, Behind Harsha Toyota, Kondapur, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
4. One CC to Sri N. Saida Rao Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri R. Vinod Reddy, SC FOR TSSPDCL [OPUC].
6. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:16/03/2023



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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