

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

**FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10042 OF 2024

Between:

Chinthakunta Naveen Kumar Reddy, s/o Chinthakunta Narasimha Reddy,
aged about 40 years, Occ- Business, R/o H.No.1-63, Chennaram Post,
Chrikapalle Village, Gopalpet Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022
2. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
3. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Divisional Engineer (operational) Gachibowli Division, Hyderabad.
4. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Asst.Divisional Engineer (operational) Gachibowli Division, 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 an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents in not processing the applications for release of electricity connections to the petitioners building premises bearing Plot No.0672, admeasuring 167 sq yards, Phase-II, Situated in Sy.No.37 of Gopanpally Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now Medchal-Malkajgiri District as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the respondents to process applications for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters without any further delay.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 3rd Respondent to process applications for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters to the petitioners building premises bearing Plot No.0672, admeasuring 167 sq yards, Phase-II, Situated in Sy.No.37 of Gopanpally Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI L.VISHNU PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR ENERGY

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 TO 4: SRI R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR
TSSPDCL**

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

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ORDER:

Heard Mr. L.Vishnu Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Energy appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. R. Vinod Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for TSSPDCL appearing for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. The petitioner approached the Court seeking prayer as under:

" ... to issue an appropriate Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents in not processing the applications for release of electricity connections to the petitioners building premises bearing Plot No.0672, admeasuring 167 sq.yards, Phase-II, Situated in Sy.No.37 of Gopanpally Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District now Medchal Malkajgiri District as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently, direct the respondents to process applications for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters without any further delay and to pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

3. It is represented by both the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for TSSPDCL appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4, that the subject issue in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 22.09.2023 passed in W.P.No.26446 of 2023, hence, the writ petition could be disposed of in terms of the order of this Court dated 22.09.2023 passed in W.P.No.26446 of 2023.

4. **Bringing the said submission of both the learned counsel on record, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider the petitioner's application dated 06.04.2024 seeking to release electrical service connection to the petitioner's building premises bearing Plot No.0672, admeasuring 167 Sq.yards, Phase-II, Situated in Sy.No.37 of Gopanpally Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District now Medchal Malkajgiri District, and pass appropriate orders, in accordance to law, within a period of four (4) weeks, from the date of receipt of a**

copy of this order. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

SD/- P. PADMANABHA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To .

1. The Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana -500022
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
3. The Divisional Engineer (operational) Gachibowli Division, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Asst.Divisional Engineer (operational) Gachibowli Division, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Hyderabad.
5. One CC to SRI L.VISHNU PRASAD, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One.CC to SRI R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL [OPUC]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:19/04/2024

ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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