

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33427 OF 2024

Between:

G. Geetha, W/o Surya Prakash, aged about 46 years, Occ. Juniur Asst. M and H (SDEH), R/o H.No.13-8-49, Flat No.105, Vimala Vihar Apts. St.No.1/3Goutham Nagar, Dilsukhnagar, VTC Saroornagar.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat,
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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents in not accepting the application for electricity connection to the petitioner building premises bearing Plot No.546, 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 receive the application for the electricity connections and release the power supply with required 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 and 4th Respondents to receive application of the Petitioner and release power supply with required meters to the petitioner premises Bearing Plot No.546, 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 P.V.S.PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR ENERGY

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2 to 4: SRI R.VINOD REDDY,
SC FOR TGSPDCL**

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

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ORDER:

Heard Sri P.V.S.Prasad, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Energy appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 and Sri R. Vinod Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 4.

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

"...to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents in not accepting the application for electricity connection to the petitioner building premises bearing Plot No.546, 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 receive the application for the electricity connections and release the power supply with required meters without any further delay and to pass such other

order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."

3. It is represented by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL 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 28.10.2021 passed in W.P. No.26977 of 2021, hence, the present writ petition could be disposed of in terms of the aforesaid order.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both the learned counsel on record and for the reasons alike in the above referred order passed by this Court in W.P.No.26977 of 2021 dated 28.10.2021, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to make an application to the respondent Nos.3 and 4 afresh, within a period of two (02) weeks from today. On such application being filed, the respondent Nos.3 and 4 shall consider the same in accordance to law, as expeditiously as possible, preferable within a period of

two (02) weeks therefrom and grant necessary electricity connection as sought for by the petitioner, on petitioner making necessary payment as stipulated under the Electricity Act, 2003.

The miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

**SD/- N. CHANDRA SEKHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 28/11/2024

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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[Handwritten date] 29/11/2024