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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 5565 OF 2025

Between:

Vemula Nagesh, S/o. Late Vemula Chinn Ushanna, aged about 44 years, Occ. Business, R/o. Plot No. 90, Block - C, Sri Ram Nagar Colony, Maseed Banda, serilingampally, Rangareddy District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-590022.
2. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, having its office at Mint Compound, secretariat Hyderabad.
3. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Superintending Engineer (operational) Cybercity Circle, Cybercity, Hyderabad.
4. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, rep. by its Divisional Engineer (operational) Gachibowli Division, Hyderabad.
5. 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 petitioner s property bearing Plot No.025, admeasuring 170 sq yards, Phase-I, Situated in Sy. No. 25/P at Kancha Gachibowli Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Rangareddy District as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the respondents to process application dated 26.12.2024 for providing electricity

connections and to release service connections with meters without any further delay.

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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 3rd Respondent to process application dated 26.12.2024 for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters to the petitioner s property bearing Plot No.025, admeasuring 170 sq yards, Phase-I, Situated in Sy. No. 25/P at Kancha Gachibowli Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Rangareddy District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI BAGLEKAR AKASH KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 to 5: SRI N.SREEDHAR REDDY, SC FOR TGSPDCL

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

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ORDER:

Heard Baglekar Akash Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Energy, appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 and Sri N.Sreedhar Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 5.

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 petitioner's property bearing Plot No.025, admeasuring 170 sq yards, Phase-I Situated in Sy.No.25/P at Kancha Gachibowli Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Rangareddy District as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the respondents to process application dated 26.12.2024 for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters without any further delay and to pass such 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 appearing on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 5 that, the subject issue in the present Writ petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 04.02.2025 passed in W.P.No.2647 of 2025 and hence, the present writ petition could be disposed of in terms of the aforesaid order.

4. Taking into consideration:

a) The aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and,

b) The submissions put-forth by both the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 5,

The writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage directing the petitioner to make a fresh application within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order along with all the relevant documents as mandated under the rules and on receipt of such application with all the relevant documents, the respondents are directed to consider the request of the

petitioner for grant of necessary electricity connection as sought for by the petitioner to the subject premises of the petitioner bearing Plot No.025, admeasuring 170 Sq. yards, Phase-I situated in Sy.No.25/P at Kancha Gachibowli Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana State, and pass appropriate orders on the said application of the petitioner in accordance to law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of two (2) weeks thereafter. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the Writ Petition shall also stand closed.

SD/-MOHD. ISMAIL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana-590022.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, having its office at Mint Compound, secretariat Hyderabad.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Operational), Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Cybercity Circle, Cybercity, Hyderabad.
4. The Divisional Engineer (Operational), Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Gachibowli Division, Hyderabad.
5. The Asst. Divisional Engineer (Operational), Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., of Telangana, Gachibowli Division, Hyderabad.
6. One CC to SRI BAGLEKAR AKASH KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI N.SREEDHAR REDDY, SC FOR TGSPDCL [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 25/02/2025



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,

WITHOUT COSTS

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04/3/2025