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

WEDNESDAY ,THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION NO: 15627 OF 2025

Between:

1. Thallam Srinivas, S/o. Thallam Venkataiah Age. 58 yrs., Occ. Business, R/o. H No.2-56/8/B, Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), Under GHMC, Ranga Reddy District, T.S.
2. Rameshwar, S/o. Laxman, Age. 38 yrs., Occ. Pvt. Employee, R/o. H No.2-56/8/B, Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), Under GHMC, Ranga Reddy District, T.S.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.
2. Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyuth Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad Rep. by its Chairman-cum-Managing Director.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyuth Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
4. The Divisional Engineer, Operation Kondapur T G S P D C L
5. The Asst. Divisional Engineer, Operation Kondapur T G S P D C L
6. The Assistant Engineer, SE/OP/GHYD East AE OP Allapur TGSPDCL.
7. Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Rep. by its Commissioner. Serilingampally Zone.

...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 declaring the action of the Respondents 2 to 6 in not receiving the application form and release the individual service connection to the petitioner, the H No.2-56/8/B, admeasuring 120 Sq. yards, situated at Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), Under GHMC, Ranga Reddy District, T.S., bounded by North. 12 inches Wide Road, South. Neighbours House, East. H No.2-56/14/2/A, West. H No.2-56/14/6., as illegal, null, void, arbitrary and

consequently direct the respondents to receive application and to release the individual service connection without being influenced by the instructions of the 7th respondent

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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 to 6 to receive the application and release the individual service connection to the petitioner, the H No.2-56/8/B, admeasuring 120 Sq. yards, situated at Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), Under GHMC, Ranga Reddy District, T.S, bounded by North: 12' Wide Road; South: Neighbours House; East: H No 2-56/14/2/A; West: H No.2-56/14/6

Counsel for the Petitioner: Smt. THAKUR ROOPA SINGH

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 2to6: SRI N. SREEDHAR REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL

Counsel for the Respondent No.7: SRI G. MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, SC FOR GHMC

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

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O R D E R:

This Writ Petition is filed, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following relief:

> *"...to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents 2 to 6 in not receiving the application form and release the individual service connection to the petitioner, the H No.2-56/8/B, admeasuring 120 Sq. yards, situated at Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), under GHMC, Ranga Reddy District, T.S., bounded by North: 12' Wide Road; South: Neighbours House; East: H No.2-56/14/2/A; West: H No.2-56/14/6., as illegal, null, void, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to receive application and to release the individual service connection without being influenced by the instructions of the 7th respondent and to pass..."*

2. Heard Smt.Thakur Roopa Singh, learned counsel for the petitioners; learned Government Pleader for Energy for respondent No.1; Sri N.Sreedhar Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, for respondent Nos.2 to 6; and Sri G.Madhusudhan Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, for respondent No.7. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal, at the admission stage itself.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the subject matter of this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court in W.P.No.32614 of 2015, dated 18.12.2015, and requested this Court to pass similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

The same is not seriously disputed by the learned Government Pleader as well as learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

4. In view of the above submissions and for the reasons alike in the order of this Court in W.P.No.32614 of 2015, dated 18.12.2015, this Writ Petition is disposed of permitting the petitioners to file an online application seeking electricity service connection to the petitioners' subject premises i.e , H.No.2-56/8/B, admeasuring 120 Sq. yards, situated at Khanamet (V), Serilingampally (M), Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State, within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. Upon receipt of such an application, respondent Nos.2 to 6 are directed to consider the said application of the petitioners for release of the electricity power supply to the petitioners' subject property within a period of two (2) weeks thereafter. It is however observed that if respondent Nos.2 to 6 pass orders on petitioners' application granting release of the electricity power supply to the petitioners subject property, the same shall be subject to further direction that may be issued by the State of Telangana or the Hon'ble Apex Court in the litigation pending before it arising out of the order dated 12.09.2012 passed in Writ Petition No.20407 of 2008 and batch.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

SD/-MOHD. ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department Secretariat, T.S.,Hyderabad-500022.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director , Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyuth Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad
3. The Superintending Engineer, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Limited, Vidyuth Soudha, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
4. The Divisional Engineer, Operation Kondapur T G S P D C L
5. The Asst. Divisional Engineer, Operation Kondapur T G S P D C L
6. The Assistant Engineer, SE/OP/GHYD East AE OP Allapur TGSPDCL.
7. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Serilingampally Zone.
8. One CC to Smt. THAKUR ROOPA SINGH, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY ,High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. One CC to SRI. N. SREEDHAR REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL [OPUC]
11. One CC to SRI. G. MADHUSUDHAN REDDY, SC FOR GHMC [OPUC]
12. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED:11/06/2025



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

13/6/2025