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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3329]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 13727/2026

Between:

1. KOWLURI RAMANA REDDY, S/O. KRISHNA REDDY AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O. KAPU PALLI, MCINGAMPETA MANDAL, KADAPA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ENERGY DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI - 522238.
2. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, OPERATIONS, APSPDCL DISTRIBUTION, KODURU, KODURU MANDAL -516101.
3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER OPERATIONS, APSPDCL OPP.SRINIVASA KALYANAMANDAPAM TIRUPATHI -517501.
4. THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER OPERATIONS, APSPDCL,OPP.SRINIVASA KALYANAMANDAPAM TIRUPATHI - 517501.
5. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER OPERATIONS, APSPDCL, OPP.SRINIVASA KALYANAMANDAPAM, TIRUPATHI - 517501.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 tomay be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the

respondents in proposing to change or transfer electricity service connections bearing Nos. 233320105319 and 233320105318 as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India Consequently, direct the respondents to maintain status quo in respect of the said electricity service connections pending civil disputes before the competent civil court at Rajampet and pass such

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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 pleased to direct the respondents to maintain status quo with regard to electricity service connections bearing Nos. 233320105319 and 233320105318 standing in the name of petitioner pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SATYANARAYANA NIMMALA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. VENKATA RAMA RAO KOTA SC FOR APSPDCL
2. GP FOR ENERGY

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ORDER:-

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking the following main prayer:

> *"*may be pleased to issue a Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in proposing to change or transfer electricity service connections bearing Nos.233320105319 and 233320105318 as illegal arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India Consequently direct the respondents to maintain status quo in respect of the said electricity service connections pending civil disputes before the competent civil court at Rajampet and pass such*"*

2. Heard Sri Satyanarayana Nimmala, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Venkata Rama Rao Kota, Learned Standing Counsel for APSPDCL appearing for the respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the respondents are proposing to transfer the electricity service connections bearing Nos. 233320105319 and 233320105318, which stand in the name of the petitioner, in favour of a third party, without issuing any notice or following due process of law. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

4. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the present Writ Petition is filed merely on the basis of an apprehension, as the respondents neither initiated any proceedings nor taken any steps for transferring the said service connections. He further submits that no such transfer is being contemplated without following the due process of law.

5. Having considered the submissions of the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents and having perused the material available on record, this Court is of the considered view that, in the event of any application being made for transfer of the said electricity service connections bearing Nos.233320105319 and 233320105318, the respondents are at liberty to consider and proceed further in accordance with law.

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

7. As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

Date: 29-10-2026
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