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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3460]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 31240/2026

Between:

1. LINGALA NIKHILA, D/O L.NARASIMHA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS, OCC.,EMPLOYEE RIO MIG 270, APHP COLONY, ANANTHAPUR, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT -515001.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, ENERGY DEPARTMENT, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY SECRETARIATE BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI.
2. THE ANDHRA PRADESH VIDYUT RECRUITMENT COORDINATE COMMITTEE, REP. BY ITS CONVENOR,ELURU ROAD, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH -520004.
3. THE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED, APTRANSCO REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIDYUT SOUDHA, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH - 520004.
4. THE SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF AP LIMITED, REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIDYUT NILAYAM, CORPORATE OFFICE, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT- 517503.
5. THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER, THE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED, APTRANSCO VIDYUT SOUDHA, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA,

ANDHRA PRADESH - 520004.

6. THE JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR HR AND ADMIN, THE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED, APTRANSCO VIDYUT SOUDHA, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH - 520004.

7. N PUSHPALATHA, , W/O N.HIMAGIRI, D.NO.1/1132-301, ADAPALA STREET, KADIRI TOWN, SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...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 topleased to issue a writ order, direction more particularly one in nature of writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the respondents in proceeding for selection of 7th respondent for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) for the reserved quota of Persons with Benchmark Disability for direct recruitment vide notification no. RO. No. 85/26-27 and notification no.1/2026 dt. 25-06-2026 issued by 3rd and 4th respondents without proper verification of the certificates and her percentage of disability for reverification of the percentage of disability through a Medical Board in spite of my grievance through representation dt. 10-10-2026 and 15 10-2026 as illegal arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to conduct scrutiny of the certificates and as well as further examination of the 7th respondent disability by referring the same to a Medical Board with a group of expert doctors from Government General Hospital of Guntur or Vijayawada or Kurnool and pass

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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 respondent no. 2 to 6 not to proceed with the process of selection of 7th respondent for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) for direct recruitment vide notification no. RO. No. 85/26-27 and notification no.1/2026 dated 25-06-2026

issued by respondents 3 and 4 pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. K V RAGHU VEER

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES II
2. V V SATISH

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent-Authorities in proceeding with the selection of Respondent No.7 for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), though the said individual does not have benchmark disability to be considered for appointment under the quota reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities, as being illegal and arbitrary.

2. Learned Standing Counsel for A.P. TRANSCO submitted that 38 candidates were shortlisted under the quota meant for persons with benchmark disabilities for certificate verification and were required to attend the medical examination/assessment before the Medical Board today at the Government General Hospital, Guntur. It is further submitted that the case of Respondent No.7 would depend on the outcome of the medical examination and the assessment of disability by the Medical Board.

3. In view of the same, the grievance of the Petitioner is redressed. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is closed.

4. No order as to costs.

5. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date: 27.10.2026
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Dated: 27.10.2026

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