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

THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 32277 OF 2026

Between:

1. Smt. Yeddu Venkata Lakshmi,, W/o. Satyanarayana, Aged about 41 years, Occ Cooli Residing at D.No. 6-135, Pedagummuluru Village, S. Rayavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531083.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, , Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522237

2. Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited APEPDCL, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, P and T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.530013

3. The Superintending Engineer Operations, APEPDCL, Anakapalli Circle, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.531001

4. The Executive Engineer / Divisional Electrical Engineer Operations, APEPDCL, Anakapalli / Nakkapalli Division, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.531001

5. The Assistant Executive Engineer Operations, APEPDCL, Operation Section, S. Rayavaram, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh. 531060

...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 tomay be pleased to issue a Writ, Order, or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 in processing and releasing the LT Commercial Electricity Service Connection pursuant to Application No. NSCREG03913662 in respect of premises at House No. 6-135, Sy. No. 222/5, Pedagummuluru Village, S. Rayavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Constitution of India, and consequently direct Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 to release the electricity service connection to the Petitioner's premises forthwith 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 may be pleased to direct Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 to process Application No. NSCREG03913662 and provisionally release the LT Commercial Electricity Connection to the Petitioner's premises at D.No. 6-135, Pedagummuluru Village, S. Rayavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner: P NANILU NAIDU

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR ENERGY

The Court made the following order:

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ORDER:-

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India seeking the following reliefs:-

> *"to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of Respondent Nos. 3 to 5 in processing and releasing the LT Commercial Electricity Service Connection pursuant to Application No. NSCREG03913662 in respect of premises at House No.6-135, Sy.No.222/5, Pedagummuluru Village, S.Rayavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Constitution of India, and consequently direct Respondent Nos.3 to 5 to release the electricity service connection to the Petitioner's premises forthwith and pass such other order or orders…."*

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the absolute owner and possessor of the premises bearing H.No.6-135, in Sy.No.222/5 of Pedagummuluru Village, S.Rayavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District, having acquired the same through a registered gift settlement deed dated 19.11.2007. The petitioner has been paying house tax regularly. He further submits that the petitioner made an application along with required documents and also paid the requisite fee, seeking for low tension new commercial electricity service connection. But, the respondents neither released the electricity service connection nor communicated any order to the petitioner. Hence, the Writ Petition.

4. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submits that the respondents will consider the application of the petitioner and will pass appropriate orders within a short period.

5. Considering the submissions made both the learned counsel and on perusal of the material placed on record, this Court is of the considered opinion that the present Writ Petition can be disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the application of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six(6) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this Order.

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

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA, J

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