APHC010676872017

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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 19882 OF 2017

Between:

1. Smt. Bale Rani, W/o Tataiah,, Aged about 43 years, Occ: Housewife, R/o Prattikollalanka, Eluru Rural Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

2. Saidu Srikanth, S/ o Nagaraju,, Aged 32 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o Prattikollalanka, Eluru Rural Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

2. The Chief General Manager, Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, EluruWest Godavari. District.

3. The Superintending Engineer Operation Circle, Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru, West Godavari District.

4. The Divisional Electrical Engineer, (Assessment Eastern Power Distribution Company Of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru West Godavari District.

5. The Divisional Engineer Operation, Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru, West Godavari District.

6. The Assistant Divisional Engineer Operations, Eastern Power Distribution. Company of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru, West Godavari District.

7. The Divisional Engineer, Eastern Power Distribution Company Of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru, West Godavari District.

8. The Assistant Engineer Operations Eastern Power, Distribution Company Of Andhra Pradesh, Limited., Eluru Rural, Eluru, West Godavari District.

...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 toto issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring that the action of the respondents intentionally disobeying the orders of this Flon'ble Court by not restoring the power supply inspite of paying 50% of the assessed amount and also removing the transformer and connected wiring permanently from the field and also by not giving any opportunity to defend and to prove petitioner's innocence by violating the principles of natural justice is arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondent authorities to restore power supply and to give an opportunity to the petitioners before passing any final orders of termination of service and to pass.

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 24299 OF 2017

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 not to remove the transformer and connected wiring from the field of aqua tank of the petitioner bearing Service Connection No. 1512051123001119, Category LT-III (A) (I) - Industrial Normal Sub category during pendency of the above writ petition and pass.

IA NO: 2 OF 2017(WPMP 24300 OF 2017

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 respondent authorities to restore the power. supply forthwith by following the order dt.29-02-2016 of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.6293 of 2016 and pass.

Counsel for the Petitioners: M P V N V SASTRI

Counsel for the Respondents: V V SATISH (SC for APEPDCL) Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR ENERGY (AP)

The Court made the following order:

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ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the respondents are not restoring the electricity service connection of the petitioners inspite of payment of 50% of the assessed amount and trying to remove the transformer from the subject place permanently, without giving any opportunity to the petitioners. Pending the Writ Petition, this Court was pleased to pass an interim direction dated 21.06.2017 directing the respondents not to remove the existing transformer which was erected near to the petitioners' land.

3. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submits that the electricity service connection of the petitioners was restored pursuant to the orders of this Court. But later, the same was disconnected on 22.09.2020 due to non-payment of regular CC charges by the petitioners. In view of dismantle of the electricity service connection of the petitioners, the relief claimed in the present Writ Petition would not address further cause of action arose between the petitioners and the respondents. Therefore, no cause survives in the present Writ Petition.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is closed. However, the petitioners are at liberty to challenge the disconnection of the electricity service connection which was happened on 22.09.2020, in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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