IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12255 OF 2026

Between:

Kannam Shankar, S/o. Late Bhoomaiah, Aged about 58 Years, Sub-Engineer, (under dismissal), TGNPDCL, Karimnagar, H.No.4-69/57/6D, Vidyaranyapuri, Teegalaguttapalli, Karimnagar-505001.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 022
2. The Northern Power Distribution Company, Ltd., Telangana, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, TGNPDCL, Opp RECP Petrol Pump, Hanumakonda, Warangal District.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TGNPDCL, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.
4. The Chief General Manager, (HRD), TGNPDCL, Warangal.

...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, to declare the impugned action of the Respondents in not taking necessary steps re-instating the petitioner into services with all Attendant benefits as per law laid down by the Apex Court in Catena of decisions, further inspite of the representations submitted on dt.26.07.2023 and 26.05.2025 as illegal, arbitrary and un-Constitutional and further contrary to law declared by the Apex Court and

consequently direct the respondents to take all those necessary steps as warranted and to pass appropriate proceedings re-instating the petitioner into services with all attendant benefits as per the Rules in force immediately and to grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper .

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to take all those necessary steps as warranted and to pass appropriate proceedings re-instating the petitioner into services forthwith with all Attendant benefits as per the Rules in force pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. K RAM REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR ENERGY
Counsel for the Respondent No's. 2 To 4: SRI A. CHANDRA SEKHAR, STANDING COUNSEL

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

W.P.No.12255 of 2026

Date:21.04.2026

Between:

Kannam Shankar.

...Petitioner.

And

The State of Telangana rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Hyderabad and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri K. Ram Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri A. Chandra Shekar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is questioning the action of the respondents in not taking necessary steps for reinstating the petitioner into service with all attendant benefits as per law laid down by the Apex Court in catena of decisions and not considering the representations of the petitioner dated 26.07.2023 and 26.05.2025 as illegal and arbitrary and in view of the same, he requested to dispose of the writ petition by directing the

respondents to consider the said representations of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders within time frame.

3. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.2 to 4 submits that the respondents will consider the representations of the petitioner dated 26.07.2023 and 26.05.2025 in due course and pass appropriate orders as per law.

4. In view of the said submissions and without going into the merits of the case, the Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 26.07.2023 and 26.05.2025 and pass appropriate orders as per law within eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. No order as to costs.

5. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

Sd/- L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, State of Telangana, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 022
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Northern Power Distribution Company, Ltd., Telangana, TGNPDCL, Opp RECP Petrol Pump, Hanumakonda, Warangal District.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TGNPDCL, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.

4. The Chief General Manager, (HRD), TGNPDCL, Warangal.
5. One CC to SRI. K RAM REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY ,High Court for the State of Telangana At Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI A. CHANDRA SEKHAR, STANDING COUNSEL[OPUC]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 21/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.12255 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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27/04/26
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