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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX
:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 3563 OF 2026



Between:

Pudi Satyanarayana, S/o Late P.V Kameswara Rao, Aged 55 years, Occ Line Inspector, R/o D No 78-15-14/A 2nd Floor, D L Saries Shyamalanagar, AVA Road, Gandhipuram, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 533103

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Energy 2nd Block, Room No 141, Ground Floor, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District Andhara Pradesh-522239
2. The Eastern Power, Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APEPDCL), Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director, APEPDCL Corporate Office, P and T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 530013, A.P.
3. The Chief General Manager, (HRD), APEPDCL, Corporate Office, P and T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam - 530013, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Superintending Engineer, (Operations), APEPDCL, Kakinada, Kakinada District, A.P-533001.
5. The Divisional Engineer, (Operations), APEPDCL, Jaggampeta, Kakinada District, A.P-533001.
6. The Executive Engineer, (Operations) APEPDCL Jaggampeta, Kakinada District, A.P. -533001.

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate CKR ASSOCIATES presented this 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 I submit that the present writ petition is being filed to (A) declare the action of Respondent No 6 in issuing speaking orders vide Memo No. EE/O/JPT/JAO/ADM/SA-I/D.NO. 807/2023 dt 11-09-2023 treating Petitioners suspension period from 24.09.2002 to 18.08.2005 as LEAVE without there being any proceedings and failing to regularise the said period with full pay and allowance along with the periodical increments as applicable, despite Petitioner being acquitted in C.C. No. 18 of 2003 by judgment dated 21.03.2011 passed by the Honble Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, without considering the representations submitted by Petitioner is as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, and contrary to the Fundamental Rule 54- B and the binding principles laid down by this Honble Court in W.P. No. 10570 of 2023 and consequently direct the respondents to regularise the suspension period from 24.09.2002 to 18.08.2005 as On duty along with the periodical increments as applicable. (B) To declare the action of the respondents in not considering the representation of Petitioner dated 22.10.2025 releasing the annual increments for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and Special Grade Appointment on completion of 6 year's service under automatic advancement scheme benefits to the Petitioner despite being acquitted in C.C. No. 18 of 2003, as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, besides being violative of the Petitioners rights guaranteed under Articles 14 16 & 300-A of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to release the annual increments for the years 2003, 2004 , 2005 taking into account the suspension period from 24.09.2002 to 18.08.2005 as "On duty" along with the interest @12 per annum.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.1 GP FOR ENERGY, Respondent No.2 to 6 SRI V.V.SATISH, Standing Counsel for APEPDCL herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within 4 weeks.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Issue notice to the Respondents No.1 to 6.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on the Respondents No.1 to 6 by RPAD and filed proof of service.

List the matter after four (04) weeks.

**SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

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To,

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7. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
8. One CC to SRI CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.

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10. One CC to SRI V.V.SATISH, Standing Counsel [OPUC]

11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:09/02/2026

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WP.No.3563 of 2026

