

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 5144 OF 2026



Between:

1. Vippagunta Srinivasulu Reddy, S/o Subba Reddy, Aged about 57 years, Occ Business,
2. Vippagunta Girija, W/o Srinivasulu Reddy, Aged about 52 years, Oc Business.

(both petitioners are residents of Tadepalli C/o Sri Durga Foods and Oils, Near Door No. 12-455/2/3, Behind Apurva Emerald Apartments, Tadepalli Town, Guntur District).

...Petitioners

(Petitioner in WP 5144 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director Corporate Office, Beside Govt. Polytechnic, ITI Road, Opp. Ramesh Hospital, Siddartha Nagar, Benz Circle, Vijayawada - 520008, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Divisional Engineer (Electrical), APCPDCL, Tadepalli Division, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522501
3. The Assistant Engineer (Electrical), APCPDCL, Tadepalli Section, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522501

4. Kunduru Tirupathi Reddy, S/o Venkata Narayana Reddy, Aged about 55 years, 3rd Floor, Prime Living Apartments, Tadepalli Town, Guntur District. 522501
5. Arumalla Venkateswara Reddy, S/o details not known, R/o Kothuru, Tadepalli Town, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522501
6. Smt. Arumalla Varalakshmi, W/o Venkateswara Reddy, R/o Kothuru, Tadepalli Town, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522501

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner :

SRI KIRAN TIRUMALASETTI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: SRI S.ABDUL MATHEEN,

learned counsel

representing

**SRI V.V.SATISH, STANDING
COUNSEL**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 no. 1 to 4 to take immediate steps for auction of Temple lands admeasuring Ac. 21.01 in the village of Kusarlapudi in Sy.Nos. 140, 298, 259 for utilization of the bid and lease amounts exclusively for the conduct of the upcoming annual festival (Jathara) to be held during 26.02.2026 to 04.03.2026, pending disposal of WP No.5144 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Also heard Mr.S.Abdul Matheen, learned counsel representing Mr.V.V.Statish, learned Standing Counsel APCPDCL, who made submissions with reference to the instructions dated 20.02.2026.

The petitioners herein filed a suit in O.S.No.42 of 2026 on the file of the Court of Principal Junior Civil Judge (Junior Division) Mangalagiri, against the unofficial respondent Nos. 4 to 6 seeking permanent injunction in respect of the plaint schedule property. They also filed I.A.No.103 of 2026 seeking ex parte temporary injunction. The learned Trial Court by an order dated 04.02.2026 issued ad-interim injunction restraining the defendants in the said suit from in any manner whatsoever interfering with the prima facie peaceful possession and enjoyment of the plaintiffs/petitioners herein over the plaint schedule property till 17.03.2026.

In the meanwhile, it appears that the unofficial respondent No.6 made an application through MeeSeva on 02.02.2026 for disconnection of supply and removal of meter in respect of the suit schedule property. Promptly acting on the same, the authorities of DISCOM dismantled the meter and other equipment on 04.02.2026.

Learned counsel representing learned Standing Counsel for DISCOM justified the action of the authorities stating that the same is at the request made by the registered owner.

However, it appears that no notice was issued to the petitioners herein who are availing the power supply. As they are in possession and enjoyment of the suit schedule property to which the power supply is provided, irrespective of the litigation, they are entitled to power supply.

Therefore, there shall be a direction to respondents/DISCOM authorities to restore the power supply to the subject matter premises within a period of three days from today.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director Corporate Office, Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Beside Govt. Polytechnic, ITI Road, Opp. Ramesh Hospital, Siddartha Nagar, Benz Circle, Vijayawada - 520008, Andhra Pradesh.
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(Addressee Nos.1 to 6 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to Sri. Kiran Tirumalasetti, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Energy, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One CC to Sri V.V.Satish, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NJS,J

DATED:20/02/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (02) WEEKS

ORDER

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DIRECTION

