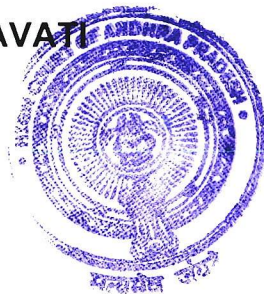


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**



MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

WRIT PETITION NO: 6688 OF 2025

Between:

Lanco Kondapalli Power Limited, Having its office at 4th floor, Mahavir Radiance, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500081, Telangana Represented by its authorised signatory Mr. Kushaal Saraf

Petitioner/s

AND

1. Union of India, Rep by its Principal Secretary Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street New Delhi - 110 001.
2. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Represented by its Chairman G-5 & 6, Sector -10, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110 075.
3. DGM (Tech) Project Director, PIU, Vijayawada, National Highways Authority of India Plot No 74, Vanamali Building, Beside N.A.C. Kalyana Vedika, Commercial Taxes Colony, Gurunanak Nagar Road, Vijayawada 520008 Andhra Pradesh
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Office, Velagapudi, Amaravati 522 023.
5. The Collector, Collectorate Office, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Limited, Regd Office at Core-7, Scope Complex, 7 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003, Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director

Respondent/s

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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, particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the impugned shutdown notice dated 11.03.2025 issued by respondents, more particularly respondent no.3, as unconstitutional, illegal, arbitrary, excess of jurisdiction and in violation of the principles of natural justice and consequently, set aside the impugned shutdown notice dated 11.03.2025 and pass such other order or orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation, implementation and all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned shut down notice dated 11.03.2025 thereby direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps against the petitioners, Pending disposal of WP 6688 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated: 13.03.2025, 07.04.2025, 29.04.2025, 26.06.2025, 25.07.2025 & 19.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D S SIVADARSHAN, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri O. UDAY KUMAR, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri PAMDA RAO LAKKARAJU, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 and the ADVOCATE GENERAL for Respondent Nos.4&5, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

In spite of granting sufficient time, counter-affidavit is not filed by the respondent Nos.2 and 3 till now.

The learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 seeking further time.

Post on 20.04.2026.

Interim order granted earlier shall stand extended for a further period of six (06) weeks.

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SDI-A.VIJAYA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. D S SIVADARSHAN, Advoc
2. One CC to Sri. PADMA RAO LAKKARAJU (SC FOR NHAI), Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri O. UDAY KUMAR, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to the ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court of AP [OUT]
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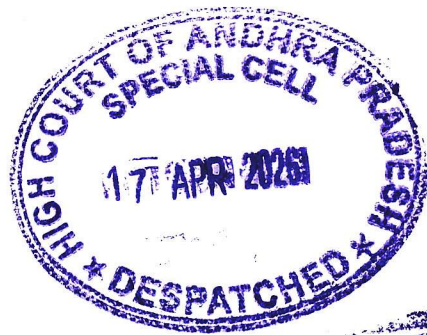
DEV, J

DATED:06.04.2026.

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ORDER

WP.No.6688 of 2025



INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED