

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 9303 OF 2025



Between:

M.Venkateshwara Rao, S/o. Hanumantha Rao Aged about 63 years, R/o
Singavaram Village, Denduluru Mandal, West Godavari District. Now
Eluru District.

..Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Operation), APEPDCL, Eluru, Eluru District.
4. The Executive Engineer, (Operation), APEPDCL, Eluru, Eluru District.
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer (Operation SD), APEPDCL, Denduluru, Eluru District.
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer, (Operation), APEPDCL, Denduluru, Eluru District.

...Respondent/s

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 writ, order or directions more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 5th respondent in issuing notice in Lr.No.Dy.EE/OSD/ Denduluru/F.No./D.No.344/25, dt 22.03.2025 disconnecting/removing the existing service SC. No. 1512092334000280 of the petitioner as highly illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of

Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents not to disconnect the power supply to the petitioner's Service vide SC. No. 1512092334000323 of Singavaram Village, Denduluru Mandal, Eluru District;

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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 disconnect the power supply to the petitioner's Service vide SC. No. 1512092334000323 of Singavaram Village and Denduluru Mandal by suspending the notice vide Lr.Islo.Dy.EE/OSD/Denduluru/F.No./D.No. 344/25, dt: 22.03.2025, issued by the 5th respondent, pending disposal of WP.No.9303 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 orders of the High Court dated 09.04.2025, 30.04.2025, 18.06.2025 & 16.07.2025 made herein upon hearing the arguments of Sri. Doddaka Harsha Vardhan, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Energy, for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. V.V.Satish, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

"Heard Sri D.Harsha Vardhan, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Ms.K.Aishwarya Chowdhary, learned Junior Standing Counsel for APEPDCL.

2. Despite time having been granted on the last occasion, the Official Respondents have not evinced any interest in filing Counter Affidavit.

3. As a matter of final indulgence, let Counter Affidavit be filed within one week from today, failing which, the right to file Counter Affidavit shall stand forfeited automatically.

4. List on 17.09.2025.

5. Interim Order granted earlier shall continue till the next listing."

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. DODDAKA HARSHA VARDHAN, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri. V.V. SATISH, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

GRKP, J

DATED: 10/09/2025

LIST ON 17.09.2025

ORDER

WP.No.9303 of 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

