

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

TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**



WRIT PETITION NOs: 9303 & 9301 OF 2025

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.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds 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 petitioners Service vide. SC. No. 1512092334000323 of Singavaram Village, Denduluru Mandal, Eluru District;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 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, 10.09.2025, 23.09.2025, 18.11.2025 & 20.01.2026 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.

WRIT PETITION NO.: 9301 OF 2025

Between:

M Ratna Kumari, W/o. M. Venkateshwara Rao, Aged about 61 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.343/25, dt22.03.2025, 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 petitioners Service vide SC. No. 1512092334000280 of Singavaram Village, Denduluru Mandal, Eluru District.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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. 1512092334000280 of Singavaram Village and Denduluru Mandal by suspending the notice vide

Lr.No.Dy.EE/OSD/ Denduluru/F.No./D.No.343/25, dt: 22.03.2025, issued by the 5th respondent pending disposal of the above writ petition, Pending disposal of WP 9301 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 order of the High Court dated 09.04.2025, 30.04.2025, 17.06.2025, 01.07.2025, 29.07.2025, 10.09.2025 & 23.09.2025 made herein and 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;

COMMON ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

As seen from the vacate stay petition, in Para No.16, it appears that the applications stated to have been submitted after filing of the writ petitions were rejected. However, no material is placed on record.

At the request made by Mr.Aishwarya Chowdary, learned Junior Standing Counsel for DISCOM, list these matters on 17.02.2026 under the caption "for Orders".

Interim order granted on the earlier occasion shall stand extended for a further period of three (3) weeks.

**SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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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

NJS, J

DATED: 10.02/2026

**LIST THESE MATTERS ON 17.02.2026 UNDER THE CAPTION "FOR
ORDERS"**

ORDER

WRIT PETITION NOs: 9303 & 9301 OF 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

