

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



WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

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 the above writ petition, Pending disposal of WP 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri. Doddaka Harsha Vardhan Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Energy for the Respondent No.1 ,Sri. V.V. Satish Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 6 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned Government Pleader for Energy takes notice for 1st respondent;

Sri V.V.Satish, learned standing counsel takes notice for respondents 2 to 6, offers to file vakalat and seeks time to get instructions/ file counter-affidavit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner will make a fresh application for release of power supply. Learned counsel would further submit that the petitioner is ready to make any penalty imposed by the authority to get the power connection alive.

List the matter on 23.04.2025 in Adjourned Motion List.

Till such time, the respondents shall not disconnect the power supply to the petitioner's service connection vide SC.No.1512092334000280 of Singavaram Village and Denduluru Mandal.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

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1. The Principal Secretary, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.(by spl. messenger)
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd, 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.(2 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to Sri. Doddaka Harsha Vardhan Advocate [OPUC]

8. One CC to Sri. V.V. Satish, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP for Energy ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:09/04/2025

List the matter on 23.04.2025 in Adjourned Motion List.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

