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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM
WRIT PETITION NO: 10805 OF 2026**



Between:

1. Malepati Venkata Gopal Naidu, S/o. Ramappa Nayudu, Aged about 51 years, Occ Agriculturist Rio. Door No.13-581-7, KV reddy Nagar, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District - 515 411
2. Gonuguntla Balaiah, S/o. G. Kondaiah, Aged about 70 years, Occ Agriculturist, Rio. Door No.3/15, Kondepalli, Vanganur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District - 515 411
3. Gonuguntla Ramappa, S/o. G. Ramaiah, Aged about 70 years, Occ Agriculturist, R/o. Door No.3-70, Kondepalli, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District - 515 411
4. Gonuguntla Rakesh, S/o. G. Ramaiah, Aged about 46 years, Occ Agriculturist R/o. Door No.1 /1266-1, Poosala Street, Yerramukkapalli, Kadapa District - 516 004
5. Gonuguntla Chakravarthi, S/o. Late G Raja Gopal Nayudu, Aged about 35 years, Occ Agriculturist, R/o. Door No.3-27, Kondepalli, Vanganur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District - 515 411
6. Allu Raja Sri, W/o. A Chenna Kesav Nayudu, Aged about 57 years, Occ House Wife R/o. Door No.3-45, Kondepalli Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District. Pin-515 411
7. Kummetha Ramanjaneya Reddy, S/o. Chinna Narayana Reddy, Aged about 49 years, Occ Agriculturist, R/o. Door No.1-5, Regadipalli, Kondapuram Mandal, Kadapa District-516 444

8. Puttluru Pavan Kumar Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy, Aged about 31 years, Occ Agriculturist, Rio. Door No.1-5-A, Regadipalli, Kondapuram Mandal, Kadapa District - 516 474
9. Allu Nagabhusanam Naidu, S/o. Chennama Naidu Aged about 55 years, Occ Agricluture R/o. D. No.1-18-A, Kondepalle, Ananthapuram District.
10. Gonuguntla Satish Kumar, S/o. Venugopal Naidu Aged about 43 years, Occ Agriculture R/o.3-24, Kondepalle, Ananthapur, Ananthapuram District.
11. Allu Geetha, W/o. Allu Govardhana Chowdari Aged about 58 years, Occ Agriculture Rio. D.No.5-34-B, Kondepalli, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuram District.
12. Gonguntla Bhaskar Naidu, S/o. Sreeramulu Aged about 46 years, Occ Agriculture, R/o.D.No.3-20, Kondepalli, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuram District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APTRANSCO), Vidyut Soudha, Eluru Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada. 520004 Rep., by its Chairman and Managing Director
3. The District Collector, Ananthapuram District, Ananthapur.515001
4. Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, First Floor, Urjanidhi, 1 Barakhamba Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001. Rep., by its Authorized signatory
5. Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, Second Floor, CDR Complex, Kalyandurgam Road, Housing Board Colony, Pilligundia, Anantapur-515001. Rep., by its Authorized Signatory
6. M/s. Adani Renewable Energy Forty Two Ltd., Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District. Rep., by its Project Incharge.382421

7. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ananathapuram Revenue Division, Ananathapuram District.515001
8. The Tahsildar, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuram District.515411

... Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate SRI V R REDDY KOVVURI presented this 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 an appropriate writ, order, or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings in Rc.No.G1/188/2025, dated 11.11.2025 issued by the respondent No.3 determining the compensation for Right-of-Way (ROW) corridor @10% of the land value, without putting us on notice as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to the guidelines issued by the respondent No.1 for payment of compensation in regard to Right of Way (RoW) for transmission lines and also the well established legal principles, apart from being violative of the fundamental and the Constitutional rights guaranteed to us under Articles 14, 19, 21, and 300- A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent No.3 to re-determine the compensation for Right-of-Way (RoW) corridor as per the guidelines, dated 14.06.2024 and 21.03.2025 issued by the respondent No.1 by duly setting aside the proceedings in Rc.No.G1/188/2025, dated 11.11.2025 issued by him.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V R REDDY KOVVURI Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for respondent no.1, Sri V.V.Satish, Standing Counsel for respondent nos.2 to 6, GP FOR REVENUE for respondent Nos.7 & 8, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.1 and 6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Project Incharge, M/s. Adani Renewable Energy Forty Two Ltd., Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District. 382421

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within two weeks.

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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 respondent No.3 to re-determine the compensation payable to us under Right of Way corridor by duly suspending the proceedings in Rc.No.G1/188/2025, dated 11.11.2025 issued by him, pending disposal of WP No. 10805 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

1. Sri V.R. Reddy Kovvuri, learned counsel for the petitioners, asserts that the laying of high-tension wires across the petitioners' property leads to multifarious problems and is in direct violation of Articles 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. He further submits that the respondent authorities have not adhered to the latest guidelines dated 14.06.2024 and the supplementary guidelines dated 21.03.2025 issued by the Union of India

2. He also contends that, till date, the respondent authorities have not paid any compensation to the petitioners.

3. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to get instructions for determining the compensation amount.

4. Sri Abdul Mathin, learned counsel representing Sri V.V. Satish, learned Standing Counsel for APEPDCL, also seeks time to get instructions in the matter.

5. Sri C. Suman, learned counsel, submits that he requires time to file a counter.

6. Issue notice to respondent Nos. 1 and 6.

7. Accordingly, the matter is adjourned for two (02) weeks. Meanwhile, the respondents are directed to file their respective written responses/counters.

Sd/-K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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AB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Project Incharge, M/s. Adani Renewable Energy Forty Two Ltd., Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District. 382421(1 & 2 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. V R REDDY KOVVURI Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri V.V.Satish, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
5. One CC to Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED:23/04/2026

the matter is adjourned for two (02) weeks.

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WP.No.10805 of 2026

DIRECTION

