

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

**THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 13308 OF 2026**

Between:

T. Siva Kumar, S/o. T.Sundaram, Aged about 42 years, Occ: Assistant Executive Engineer, APSPDCL R/o. Flat No.301, Victory Apartment, Kadapa, YSR District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District, 522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District.522238.
3. The Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., represented by its Managing Director, D.No.19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanur Road, Tirupati District.517503
4. The Superintending Engineer, APSPDCL Operation, Kadapa, Y.S.R District.516001
5. The Chief Vigilance Officer, APSPDCL Operation, Tirupati, Tirupati District.517501.

Respondents

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 may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings in C.No.19/VIG-ENQ/CVO/SPDCL/TPT/2025, dated 15.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.5 requesting the respondent No.3 to review the promotion and other benefits availed by me and to take necessary action as per hearing impairment at 25 % as per the latest medical examination at Government ENT hospital, Visakapatnam and not to consider my candidature under disability as arbitrary, illegal, colorable exercise of power, contrary to the Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016, the Andhra Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2023 and the well-established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the Proceedings, dated 15.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.2.

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuance of proceedings, dated 15.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.5, Pending disposal of WP No.13308 of 2026, 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 V R Reddy Kovvuri, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Services I for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2, and of Sri K V Rama Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 3 to 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

As the writ petition was already disposed of by this Court directing the respondents to consider the explanation submitted by the Petitioner and pass appropriate orders, and not to take any further steps till such

consideration, and as the said explanation is still under consideration, this Court is not inclined to pass any further orders in the matter. However, it is needless to observe that the respondents shall consider the explanation submitted by the Petitioner strictly in accordance with the rules and pass appropriate orders, and till such exercise is completed, no coercive steps shall be taken against the Petitioner.

Post the matter after summer vacation, 2026

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
NB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

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6. One CC to Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED: 07/05/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

