



(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 15213 OF 2026

Between:

1. M/s. Sreedhar Reddy Poultry Farm, Rep. By its proprietor G. Sreedhar Reddy, Dr. No. 55-14-106/5, Anjanadri towers, APSEB Colony, Beside New P and T Colony, Seetammadhara, Visakhapatnam-530013

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522237
2. APEPDCL, rep. by its Chairman, C/o. 50-27-5/1, TPT Colony, Seetammadhara, Visakhapatnam. 530013
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer Operations, APEPDCL, Pusapatirega, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam. 535002
4. The Assistant Accounts Officer, ERO/APEPDCL, Vizianagaram Rural, Visakhapatnam. 535002
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation/APEPDCL, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam.535216
6. The Executive Engineer, Operations, APEPDCL, Vizianagaram Rural, Visakhapatnam. 535002
7. The Executive Engineer, DPE, APEPDCL, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam.535002
8. The Vidyut Ombudsman, Plot no.38, Mahanadu Road, Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada, NTR District. 520007

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. Y BHANUSRI AKHILA 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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondent No. 8 in passing orders dated 28-04-2026 in Representation no. 34 of 2025-26 in as arbitrary, illegal and contrary to statute and settled principles of law and in violation of Article 14, 19 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the said orders, declaring the present category usage of the petitioner under category-V (Aqua culture and animal husbandry) as valid and legal in the interest of justice

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Y BHANUSRI AKHILA Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Energy Department for respondent No.1, Sri V.V Satish for respondent Nos. 2 to 7, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of A.P.,, Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522237
2. The Chairman APEPDCL, C/o. 50-27-5/1, TPT Colony, Seetammadhara, Visakhapatnam. 530013
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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 grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this Writ Petition should not be admitted on or before 16.06.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 electricity supply to the petitioner poultry farm pending disposal of the above writ petition in the interest of justice., pending disposal of WP No. 15213 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 stay the operation of order passed by the 8th respondent dated 28-04-2026 in Representation no. 34 of 2025-26 pending disposal of the above writ petition in the interest of justice., pending disposal of WP No. 15213 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Energy takes notice for respondent No.1; Sri V. V. Satish, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.E.P.D.C.L., takes notice for respondent Nos.2 to 7 and requested time to obtain instructions.

At their request, post on 16.06.2026.

In the meanwhile, respondents are directed not to disconnect the electricity supply to the petitioner's poultry farm bearing Service Connection No. 1213080212000320 situated in Pasupam Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District, on the condition that the petitioner deposits an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- within a period of two weeks from today.

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SD/- SUDA SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
Al
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of A.P., Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522237
2. The Chairman APEPDCL, C/o. 50-27-5/1, TPT Colony, Seetammadhara, Visakhapatnam. 530013
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8. The Vidyut Ombudsman, Plot no.38, Mahanadu Road, Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada, NTR District. 520007(1-8 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
9. One CC to SRI. Y BHANUSRI AKHILA Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.

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11. One CC to SRI. V.V.SATISH, SC, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

KSR, J

DATED:04/06/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 16.06.2026

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.15213 of 2026

DIRECTION

