



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

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

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI**  
**WRIT PETITION NO: 15275 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. Shaik Md. Karimulla, C/o. Shaik Khader Vali, Aged about 54 years, Occupation Lineman (LM), R/O.30/79-F, Revenue Quarters, Nandyal, Kurnool District - 518 501.
2. S.Malli Karjuna, S/o.Srikantam Pulliah, Aged about 55 years, Occ Lineman (LM), R/o.1-185, Raithunagaram, Nandyal, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518 501.
3. K.B.Raja Kumar, S/o.K.Bangaru Malyadri, Aged about 49 years, Occ Lineman (LM), R/o.5-21, Pandikona, Pattikonda, kunool - 518 380.
4. P.Ramjan, S/o.Hassan, Aged about 49 years, Occ Lineman (LM) R/o.4-3, B.C.Colony, Nallachelimala, Devanakonda, Kurnool, A.P. 518465.

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat, Amaravati.
2. The Southern Power Distribution Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director, Corporate Office, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchannor Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517 503.
3. The Chief General Manager (HRD), Corporate Office, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchannor Road Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517 503.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Nandyal, Kurnool - 518 501.

5. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Adhoni, Kurnool - 518 003.
6. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Adoni, Kurnool District - 518 301.
7. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Nandyal, Kurnool District - 518 501.

### **Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri P RAVIKANTH 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 action of the respondents in proposing to grant and/or grant retrospective seniority, promotions and consequential service benefits to candidates who were appointed as Junior Linemen only during the year 2011 vide Memo No.EE/O/ADONI/JAO/ADM/E2/F.No.14/D.No.650/26, dated 19.05.2026 and Memo No.EE/O/NDL/JAO/C1/D.No.616/26, dated 27.04.2026 pursuant to litigation, by placing them above the petitioners and other similarly situated employees who were appointed during the year 2007 and have been continuously rendering service from their respective dates of appointment without considering objections/Representation, Dt.30.05.2026 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, contrary to settled principles of service jurisprudence and contrary to the proceedings issued by APSPDCL making the seniority list subject to the outcome of W.A.Nos.228, 229, 327 and 402 of 2025 pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents not to disturb the existing seniority, promotions and consequential service benefits of the petitioners pending final adjudication of the seniority dispute,

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the

arguments of Sri P RAVIKANTH Advocate for the Petitioners, GP for Irrigation Department for R1 and R8, Sri K.V.Raamohan Rao, Standing counsel for R2 to R7 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 Andhra Pradesh, Energy Department, Secretariat, Amaravati.
2. The Chairman & Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Corporate Office, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchannor Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517 503.
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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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 22.06.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing.

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**Notice before admission**

**Learned Government Pleader for Irrigation takes notice for respondent No.1.**

**Sri K.V.Rama Rao, learned Standing counsel for APSPDCL takes notice for respondents 2 to 7 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.**

List this matter on 22.06.2026.

SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy Department, Secretariat, Amaravati. **(by Special Messenger along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)**
2. The Chairman & Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Corporation of Andhra Pradesh, Corporate Office, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchannor Road, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517 503.
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7. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, Nandyal, Kurnool District - 518 501. (addressee 2 to 7 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
8. One CC to SRI. P RAVIKANTH Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR Irrigation Department, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Sri K.V.Rama Rao, Standing counsel [OPUC]
11. One spare copy.



HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:11/06/2026

LIST THIS MATTER ON 22.06.2026

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