



(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 K SURESH REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 15320 OF 2026

Between:

Gade Chandrasekhar Reddy, S/o. Venkateswara Reddy, Aged 59 years R/o
Beeramgunta Village, Kothapatnam Mandal Ongole, Prakasam District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Ongole, Prakasam District-523001.
4. The Tahsildar, Kothapatnam Mandal, Prakasam District-523286.
5. The Andhra Pradesh Central Power, Distribution Company Limited (APCPDCL), Represented by its Managing Director, Corporate Office, Vijayawada-520008.
6. The Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Operation Division, Ongole Prakasam District-523001.
7. The Deputy Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Operation Rural Sub-Division, Ongole, Prakasam District.
8. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Kothapatnam, Ongole, Prakasam District-523286.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri RAMAKRISHNA AKURATHI presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 8th Respondent in issuing the Lr.No AEE/O/Kothapatnam/F:Disconnection Notice/D No: 219/2026, Dated 28.05.2026, there by disconnected the Electricity Service Connection number 4345503000080 without conducting proper enquiry and without prior notice to the petitioner and further the actions of the respondents no. 3 and 4, in issuing the proceedings to the 8th respondents directing him to disconnect the Power Supply to the petitioners Electricity Service Connection number 4345503000080 as is illegal, arbitrary, violative of principles of Natural Justice, contrary to the Provisions of Electricity Act and the rules framed there under and offends Article 14 and 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, and consequently set-aside the proceedings issued by the respondents 3,4 and 8;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Ramakrishna Akurathi, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Energy for Respondent No.1 and GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos.2 to 4 and Sri V.V.Satish, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.5 to 8, 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 Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Ongole, Prakasam District-523001.
4. The Tahsildar, Kothapatnam Mandal, Prakasam District-523206.
5. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Central Power, Distribution Company Limited (APCPDCL), Corporate Office, Vijayawada-520008.
6. The Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Operation Division, Ongole Prakasam District-523001.
7. The Deputy Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Operation Rural Sub-Division, Ongole, Prakasam District.
8. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Kothapatnam, Ongole, Prakasam District-523286.

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 29.06.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of operation of the proceedings issued by the respondents Nos.3, 4 and 8, consequently direct the 8th respondent to restore the Power Supply to the Electricity Service Connection number 4345503000080 of the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of WP No.15320 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.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

Sri V.V.Satish, learned Standing Counsel for APCPDCL, takes notice for respondent Nos.5 to 8 and requested time to file counter-affidavit.

At his request, post on 29.06.2026.

In the meanwhile, respondent No.8 is directed to restore the Electricity supply to the petitioner's Electricity Service Connection bearing No.4345503000080 forthwith.

Sd/- P.S.V.R.SEKHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238 (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Ongole, Prakasam District-523001.
4. The Tahsildar, Kothapatnam Mandal, Prakasam District-523286.
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8. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Operation), APCPDCL, Kothapatnam, Ongole, Prakasam District-523286. (Addressee Nos.3 to 8 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
9. One CC to Sri. Ramakrishna Akurathi, Advocate [OPUC]

10. Two CCs to GP for Energy, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of AP [OUT]
12. One CC to Sri V.V.Satish, High Court of AP [OUT]
13. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:11/06/2026

POST ON 29.06.2026

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WP.No.15320 of 2026

DIRECTION

