

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

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 15694 OF 2026

Between:

Muthavarapu Venkateswara Rao, S/o M. Srinivasa Babu, Aged about
34 years R/o Dr. No. 29-19-68, Dornakal Road, Family Hospital, Surya
Rao Peta, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
2. The Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited (APCPDCL), Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Patamata Section, Vijayawada.
4. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Patamata Section, Vijayawada.
6. The Assistant Accounts Officer, ERO, APCPDCL, Ring road Section, Vijayawada

Respondent/s

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 any appropriate Writ, order, direction, more particularly one in

the nature of Mandamus declaring action of the Respondents in issuing Notice for Development Charges dated 28.03.2026 vide Lr. No. Dy. EE/OSD/PTA/SA/D.No. 282/26 for service connection SC No. 6512322002071 and thereby demanding the Petitioner to pay an amount of Rs. 5,04,800 as being illegal, arbitrary, violative to principles of natural justice, and Article 14, 19, 21 and 300-A of Indian Constitution and consequently, set-aside the same.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents not to take any coercive steps pursuant to the Notice dated 28.03.2026 vide Lr. No. Dy. EE/OSD/PTA/SA/D.No. 282/26 for service connection SC No. 6512322002071, Pending disposal of WP 15694 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 SINGAMSETTY V.M. SANKAR, Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri V.V. SATISH, Standing Counsel for APCPDCL for the Respondent Nos.2 to 6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner till the next date of hearing.

Post on 22.06.2026.

**SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Limited (APCPDCL), Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Patamata Section, Vijayawada.
4. The Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation Division, APCPDCL, Patamata Section, Vijayawada.
6. The Assistant Accounts Officer, ERO, APCPDCL, Ring road Section, Vijayawada (Addressee Nos.2 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI. SINGAMSETTY V.M. SANKAR Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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9. One CC to Sri V.V. SATISH, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:17/06/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

