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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3329]

FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 15694 AND 15711 OF 2026

Between:

1. 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

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):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SINGAMSETTY V.M. SANKAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR ENERGY

2.V V SATISH

WRIT PETITION NO: 15711/2026

Between:

1.SMT. P. SABITHA,, W/O P.V. RAMANA, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, OCC AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE R R FRESH FOODS, R/O DR. NO. 54-29-15, B-202, POTIURI RESIDENCY, CTO COLONY, ROAD NO.2, GURUNANAK COLONY, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH-520 007

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ENERGY DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, AMARAVATI 522020

2.THE ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED APCPDCL, REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIDYUT SOUDHA, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA.520004

3.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, OPERATION DIVISION, APCPDCL, KANURU SECTION, VIJAYAWADA. 520007

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, OPERATION DIVISION, APCPDCL, KANURU SECTION, VIJAYAWADA. 520007

5.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, OPERATION DIVISION, APCPDCL, KANURU SECTION, VIJAYAWADA. 520007

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SECTION, VIJAYAWADA. 520007

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Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR ENERGY

The Court made the following ORAL COMMON ORDER:

Learned counsel for the writ petitioners submit that the petitioners herein earlier filed these writ petitions challenging notices dated 28.03.2026 and 07.04.2026 issued by the Respondents for payment of development charges.

2. After filing of both these writ petitions, the respondents have issued two Memos consequent to the notices (which are under challenge in these writ petitions), issued by Respondents for Development Charges. Unless the above two Memos are not challenged along with demand notices, mere challenging the demand notices only, did not serve the purpose of the petitioners. Hence, they filed the writ petition Nos. 18769 of 2026 and 18771 of 2026 by challenging the Memos and demand notices. In view of the above facts, the petitioners herein have sought permission of this Court for withdrawal of these writ petitions.

3. Permission granted.

4. Accordingly, these writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. No order as to costs.

5. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

Date: 10.07.2026

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Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No

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Dt: 10.07.2026

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