

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE: W.P.No.16400 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
5.	29.01.2026	<u>NJS, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> Heard learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms.Aiswarya Chowdhary, learned counsel for the respondent-DISCOM and Mr.R.Mallikarjuna Rao, learned counsel for the 2nd respondent. Though the I.A., is filed by all the 42 petitioners in the writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioners states that the cause title is inadvertently typed by referring to all the petitioners, but the relief in the present I.A., is sought only in respect of one of the petitioners i.e., M/s.Venkataramana Picture Palace & Ambika Theatre / petitioner No.25 in the main writ petition as a Demand Notice dated 21.01.2026 is issued to the said theatre and there is a threat of disconnection of power supply. The learned counsel submits that by virtue of G.O.Ms.No.40 dated 08.04.2021, the benefit of waiver of fixed charges is to be extended to the petitioner No.25 and in this regard, representations dated 16.05.2025 and 23.06.2025 have been made to the 2nd respondent and no	

		orders have been passed so far. She submits that pending consideration of the said representations, if the power supply to the said theatre is disconnected, serious prejudice and irreparable loss would be caused. On the other hand, Ms.Aiswarya Chowdhary, learned counsel submits that a batch of writ petitions were filed by the petitioners which were disposed of by an Order dated 03.04.2025 and they carried the matter against the orders of the learned Single Judge, but withdrew the writ appeal. She submits that reliance on the G.O., by the learned counsel for the petitioners is misconceived and the same is not binding on the Discoms. She opposes granting of interim orders and seeks further time to file counter-affidavit in the writ petition. List this case on 19.02.2026. In the meanwhile, considering the fact situation with regard to disconnection of power supply, this Court is inclined to direct the respondent-DISCOM authorities not to resort to any action of disconnection of power supply, subject to payment of Rs.1,00,000/- to the respondent-DISCOM, within a period of one week. Learned counsel for the respondent-DISCOM to communicate the gist of the interim order to the concerned officials of DISCOM.	
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		<u>This Order is applicable only to petitioner No.25 i.e., the above mentioned theatre.</u> By the date of next adjournment, the 2nd respondent shall also file their counter, without fail. BLV <u>NJS, J</u>	
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