

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
IA No. 1 OF 2026**

IN

WP NO: 17101 OF 2026

Between:

ITC Hotels Limited, having its registered office at Virginia House, 37 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata-700 071, and 16MW captive power plant at Anantapur District-515741 (A.P.) Represented by its Authorized Representative Mr Jayakar Rajesh Nath (General Manager, Welcomhotel Guntur)

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 17101 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through Principal Secretary, Energy, Infrastructure and Investment Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravathi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
2. Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre, Operated by Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited Through its Chief Engineer, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Eluru Rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh- 520004

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri D S SIVADARSHAN

Counsel for Respondent No.1: GP FOR ENERGY

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to:

- (i) Direct the Respondent No. 2 not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner to recover any amounts under the Impugned Demand Notice by withholding or denying the Petitioner's application(s) for standing clearance for inter-State open access, from its 16MW captive wind generating plant at Anantapur nor curtail evacuation of electricity from the said plant; and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case;
- (ii) In the interim, pending final disposal of this Writ Petition, it is most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No. 2 to consider and allow the applications of the Petitioner for standing clearance bearing Ref. No. NOC/APSLDC/SR/2026/100021 dated 19.06.2026 and standing clearance bearing Ref. No. NOC/APSLDC/SR/2026/100021 dated 23.06.2026 and the application for Intra-state open access bearing Ref. No. ITC Hotels Ltd/STOA/Jun-2026 to Sep-2026 dated 20.05.2026 without making any reference/reliance to Impugned Demand Notice Pending disposal of WP No. 17101 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER

Heard the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

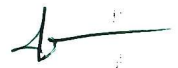
Considering the submissions made, there shall be an interim direction, directing the petitioner to pay 50% of the amount out of Rs.51,94,845/-, within a period of two(2) weeks from today. Subject to payment of the said amount by the petitioner, the respondent No.2 herein is restrained to take any coercive action against the petitioner to

recover any amounts under the Impugned Demand Notice by withholding or denying the petitioner's applications for standing clearance for Inter-State open access, from its 16MW captive wind generating plant at Anantapur nor curtail evacuation of electricity from the said plant, for period of eight (08) weeks. Further, the Respondent No.2 is also directed to consider the applications of the petitioner for standing clearance bearing Ref.No.NOC/APSLDC/SR/2026/100021 dated 19.06.2026 standing clearing bearing Ref.No. NOC /APSLDC /SR/2026 /100021 dated 23.06.2026 and the application for the Intra State open access bearing Ref.No.ITC Hotels Ltd/STOA/Jun-2026 dated 20.05.2026 without making any reference/reliance to Impugned Demand Notice.

Learned Standing Counsel is directed to inform the order of this Court to the respondents.

SD/- T SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy, Infrastructure and Investment Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravathi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh(By Special Messenger)
2. The Chief Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Load Despatch Centre, Operated by Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Eluru Rd, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520004(By RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. D S SIVADARSHAN Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:01/07/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 29.07.2026

ORDER

I.A.NO.01 OF 2026

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DIRECTION

