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

[3329]

WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 17099/2026

Between:

Itc Limited

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.D S SIVADARSHAN

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR ENERGY

The Court made the following:

INTERIM ORDER:

I.A.No.1 of 2026

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 an amount of Rs.5,54,00,000/- in addition to the amount already paid i.e., Rs.4,46,36,262/- against the total demanded amount of Rs.25,24,61,101/-, 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 Notices by withholding or denying the petitioner's applications for standing clearance for Inter-State open access and Intra-State open access, from its 30MW captive wind generating plant at Anantapur nor curtail evacuation of electricity from the said plant, for a 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/2026/99635 dated 23.06.2026 for Interstate open access and for Intrastate open access bearing Ref Nos.ITC/INTRASTOA/APCPDCL/JUL26/01 and ITC/INTRASTOA/APEPDCL/JUL26/01 dated 22.06.2026 without making any reference/reliance to Impugned Demand Notices.

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

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For filing counter-affidavit, list the matter on 29.07.2026.

VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA,J

Dated:01.07.2026
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