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**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO**



WRIT PETITION NO: 19012 OF 2025

Between:

Adani Solar Energy AP Eight Private Limited, (Formerly known as SB Energy Seven Private Limited) having its registered office at C-105, Anand Niketan, New Delhi - 110021 Represented by its Authorized Representative, Mr. Suneel Kumar Gudipati

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy, Infrastructure and Investment Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh Represented by its Principal Secretary
2. Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Niyamtrana Bhavan, Adjacent to 220/132/33/11 kV AP Carbides Sub Station, Dinnedevarapadu Road, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518002 Represented by its Secretary
3. Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati - 517503, Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director and Chief General Manager
4. Union of India, The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 Represented by its Secretary
5. Union of India, Ministry of Power, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 Represented by its Secretary

6. Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, Block Tower 2, NBCC Tower, Block B, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi - 110023 Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate D S SIVADARSHAN presented this 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 order, direction. Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ and

A. Declare the Impugned Demand/ Disconnection Notice dated 05.07.2025 issued by Respondent No. 3 as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and consequently set aside the same

B. Declare the Regulation 17 of the Impugned Regulations issued by the Respondent No.2 as arbitrary, ultra vires, unconstitutional and consequently set aside the same

C. Declare the Impugned Tariff Order for FY 2025-26 issued by the Respondent No. 2 to the limited extent it is dealing with the tariff for Category-11(B) Startup Power, including all actions taken there under as arbitrary, ultra vires, unconstitutional and consequently set aside the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D S SIVADARSHAN Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR ENERGY for Respondent No.1, SRI. K VENKATA RAMA RAO, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Energy, Infrastructure and Investment Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Niyantrana Bhavan, Adjacent to 220/132/33/11 kV AP Carbides Sub Station, Dinnedevarapadu Road, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh – 518002.
3. The Chairman and Managing Director and Chief General Manager, Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, 19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503.
4. The Secretary, Union of India, The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Block-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003.
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6. The Chairman and Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, Block Tower 2, NBCC Tower, Block B, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith(copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 14.08.2025 or to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Issue notice to the respondents.

Learned Government Pleader for the Energy Department waives service on behalf of respondent No.1.

Ms. Jyothi Ratna Anumolu, learned appearing vice Mr. K. Venkata Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel, waives service on behalf of respondent No.3.

Objections be filed.

List on 14.08.2025."

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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6. The Chairman and Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited, Block Tower 2, NBCC Tower, Block B, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023. (Nos. 1 to 6 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to SRI. D S SIVADARSHAN Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI. K VENKATA RAMA RAO, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

**HC,J &
RRR,J**

DATED:24/07/2025

LIST ON 14.08.2025

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