

APHC010376392025



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

[3328]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 18978/2025

Between:

1. M/S. LAXMI SREE RATNA YUVARAJ MALL, REP BY ITS PROPRIETOR, D. RAMACHANDRA RAO, OCCBUSINESS, KOWURU, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.
- 2.M/S SRI LALITHA THEATRE, REP. BY ITS MANAGER, V. SATISH, OCC EMPLOYEE, PEDDAPURAM (V), KAKINADA DISTRICT.
- 3.REVATHI A/C PICTURE PALACE, REP. BY ITS MANAGER, P.SURESH BABU, OCC BUSINESS, RAMANAIDUPETA, MACHILIPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE UNION OF INDIA, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. NEW DELHI.
- 2.STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GAD (I PR) DEPARTMENT, BLOCK, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 3.ANDHRA PRADESH EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD, REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN MANAGING DIRECTOR, P T COLONY, SEETAMMADHARA, VISAKHAPATNAM.
- 4.SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, KOWURU, EAST GODAVARI.

- 5.SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, KOWURU, EAST GODAVARI.
- 6.SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, SAMRLA KOTA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
- 7.SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, SAMRLA KOTA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
- 8.SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, MACHILIPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
- 9.SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, OPERATION CIRCLE, APEPDCL, MACHILIPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

- 1.B VASANTHA LAKSHMI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR ENERGY
- 2.GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
- 3.

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Heard Smt. B. Vasantha Lakshmi, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri V.V. Sathish, learned Standing Counsel for APEPDCL, Sri O. Udaya Kumar, learned Central Government Counsel representing the Respondent No.1 and Sri P. Ajay Babu, learned Assistant Government Pleader for General Administration.

2. Having regard to the facts of this case, there shall be a direction to the Official Respondents to restore the power connection in the event that the Writ Petitioners deposit the entire amount due for the months of May, 2025 and June, 2025. The power connection shall be restored within three hours from

the time by which the Writ Petitioners deposit the said amount. This shall be applicable only during working hours, and if the Writ Petitioners deposit the said amount after working hours, the power connection shall be restored on the following working day during working hours.

3. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within one week from today.
4. List the matter on 30.07.2025.
5. Learned Counsel for the Respondents are directed to convey the gist of this Order to the respective Respondents forthwith, for effective compliance.

GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J

Dt: 23.07.2025

Note: Issue C.C today,
B/o,
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