

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA

PRASAD

WP NO: 22181 OF 2023

Between:

1. Datla Venkata Subbaraju, S/o. Jagannadharaju, Aged 46 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. 24, Korukollu, Agadallanka, Bhimadole Mandal Eluru District (Formerly West Godavari District)
2. Datla Jagannadharaju, S/o. Buchhiramaraju, Aged 69 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. 24, Korukollu, Gundugolanu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District)
3. Vegesna Padma, W/o. Srinivasaraju, Aged 51 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. 28-1-39, Santhi Nagar, Anu Residency, 8th Road, Eluru Town and Mandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).
4. Byrraju Satyanarayanaraju, S/o. Krishnamraju, Aged 46 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. 1-29, Korukollu, Agadallanka, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District (Formerly West Godavari District).
5. Siribattina Trimurthulu, S/o. Siddayya, Aged 57 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. H.No.25-11-14, Plot No. S-1, Narasimharao Peta, SVS Pranava Hari Nivas, Eluru Town and Mandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).
6. Vegesna Venkatapathiraju, S/o. ChinnaAppalraju, Aged 56 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. 2-9, Ratnapuram, Korukollu, Gundugolanu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).
7. Kolanuvuda Sriramaraju, S/o. Prasadaraju, Aged 39 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o.23/A, Ratnapuram, Korukollu, Gundugolanu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).

8. Koppella Satyanarayana Raju, S/o. Venkataraju, Aged 59 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. 7-72, Pathuru, Dirusamaru Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District.
9. Vegesna Santhosh Varma, S/o. Balasuryanarayana Raju, Aged 24 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. 2-25, Korukollu, Gundugolanu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
10. G.S.N.V. Varmaraju, S/o. Appalaraju, Aged 31 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o.1-38/1, Korukollu, Gundugolanu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
11. G. Suryakumari, S/o. Janakiramaraju, Aged 46 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. 2-30-1, Korukollu, Agadallanka Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
12. Vatsavayi Venkatarama Krishna Arjuna Raju, S/o. Satyanarayana Raju, Aged 55 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. 2-96/1, Satyawada Village, Undrajavaram Mandal, Eluru District Formerly West Godavari District.
13. Vatsavayi Ramya Naga Devi, D/o. Venkatarama Krishna Raju, Aged 33 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. D. No. 10-47, Sanivarapupeta, Eluru Town and Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
14. Vatsavayi Bhagyalakshmi Geethavani, W/o. Venkatarama Krishna Raju, Aged 53 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. D. No. 2-96/1, Satyawada Village, Undrajavaram Mandal, Eluru District Formerly West Godavari District.
15. Vegesna Krishnamaraju, S/o. Satyanarayana Raju, Aged 69 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. Gavaravaram, Sanivarapupeta, Eluru Town and Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
16. Chintalapati Sujatha, W/o. Dharmaraju, Aged 42 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. H.No. 1-86, Sanivarapupeta, Eluru Town and Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
17. Patchhamatla Malathi Lakshmi, W/o. Ramaraju, Aged 45 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. H. No. 7-89, Chintalapudi Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.

18. J.S.R.V.N. Krishnamaraju, S/o. Ramkrishnam Raju, Aged 53 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o. H.No. 3-3/69, Satyam Valley, Opp Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Bachupalli, Rangareddi District.
19. Vegesna Naga Venkata Lakshmi Jyothi, W/o. Manikumar, aged 37 years, R/o. Plot No. 101, Sri Balaji Enclave, Bhagyanagar Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.
20. Vegesna Satyavathi, W/o. Somaraju, Aged 45 years, Occ. Cultivation, R/o.1-40, Korukollu Village, Bhimadole Mandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.

...Petitioner(s)

(Petitioner in WP 22181 OF 2023

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State Of AP, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Energy, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Rep by its Chief General Manager (IA and Rev), A.P.E.P.D.C.L., Visakhapatnam.
3. Superintending Engineer (Operations), Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Eluru District at Eluru, (Formerly West Godavari District)
4. Accounts Officer, Revenue Operations Circle, A.P.E.P.D.C.L., Eluru District at Eluru, (Formerly West Godavari District).
5. Additional Deputy Engineer ADE, A.P.E.P.D.C.L., BhimadoluMandal, Eluru District at Eluru, (Formerly West Godavari District)
6. Assistant Engineer, A.P.E.P.D.C.L., BhimadoluMandal, Eluru District, Formerly West Godavari District.
7. Assistant Director of Fisheries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Badampudi, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).
8. Fisheries Development Officer, BhimadoluMandal, Eluru District, (Formerly West Godavari District).

9. District Collector-cum-Chairman, Spandana Grievance Cell,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Eluru District at Eluru, Formerly West
Godavari District.

...Respondents

Petition Under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to disconnect power supply to the petitioners electricity service connections at their aquaculture farms situated at Korukollu and Agadallanka Villages in Bhimadolu Mandal of Eluru District by extending power tariff connection as per Memo No. CGM (IA & Rev)/GM (R) /AO(R)/ D.No. 416100/22 dt. 04.07.2022 issued by 2nd respondent, Pending disposal of WP No. 22181 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated 30.08.2023, 20.03.2024, 09.05.2024 & 01.08.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J. Nookapathi Rao, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Sita Ram Chaparla, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners and Sri Matheen Abdul, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri V.V. Sathish, learned Standing Counsel for APEPDCL, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

“Heard Sri Sita Ram Chaparla, Ld. Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri Ramakrishna Naik, Ld. Government Pleader for Fisheries and Ms. Aiswarya Chowdary, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri V.V. Satish, Ld. Standing Counsel for the APEPDCL.

2. Sri Ramakrishna Naik, Ld. Government Pleader for Fisheries appearing for the Respondent No.8 has drawn the attention of this Court to the Counter-Affidavit filed by the said Respondent. Para No.3 of the Counter-Affidavit would indicate that the farmers holding land below Ac.10.00 are permitted to avail subsidy and the farmers holding

land above Ac.10.00 cannot avail subsidy. It is however not stated in the Counter- Affidavit whether the Writ Petitioners are entitled to avail the subsidy or not as per the facts and the extents of land held by the Writ Petitioners.

3. In this view of the matter, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.8 is directed to obtain Written Instructions as regards the land holding of the present Writ Petitioners.

4. Ld. Counsel for the Writ Petitioners is directed to comply with Para-5 of the Order dated 01.08.2025 before the next date of listing.

5. List this matter on 29.08.2025.

6. Interim Order granted earlier shall continue till the next listing."

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
A ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. One CC to SRI. SITA RAM CHAPARLA, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to SRI METTA CHANDRASEKHARA RAO, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
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4. Two CCs to GP FOR FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri V.V. Sathish, Standing Counsel for APEPDCL, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED: 04/08/2025

LIST THIS MATTER ON 29.08.2025

ORDER

WP.No.22181 of 2024

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

