

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

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 26653 OF 2025



Between:

Vasanthi Ice Products, Being Rep. by proprietor Kodali Subhash Chandra Bose, S/o. Parasuramaiah, Aged about 76 years, R/o. D.No. 16/261-A6, Satyanarayanapuram, Gudivada, Krishna District, A.P-521301.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary Energy Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL Corporate Office, Besides AP. Govt, Polytechnic, ITI Road, Vijayawada-520008.
3. The Superintending Engineer, Operation, Krishna Circle, APCPDCL, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
4. The Executive Engineer, Operation, Krishna Circle, APCPDCL, Gudivada Town, Krishna District.
5. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation, Krishna Circle, APCPDCL, Gudivada Town, Krishna District.
6. The Assistant Engineer, Operation, Krishna Circle, APCPDCL, Gudivada Town, Krishna District.
7. The Addl. Administrative Officer, Electricity Revenue Office, APCPDCL, Gudivada Town, Krishna District.

Respondent/s

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of mandamus, declaring the mala-fide and arbitrary action of the respondents 2 to 7 in imposing unexplained/unspecified arrears amounting to Rs. 2,35,951/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty One Only) which are in addition to the regular bill amount of Rs.36,618/- (including FPPCA Charges 01/23, 08/23, 07/25) on USC No. 6111123000316 vide Bill No. 283 dated 04-09-2025 without there being any pending/continuous arrears put to the notice of the consumer/petitioner is contrary to the section 56 & 171 of The Electricity Act, 2003 as well as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, violation of Principles of Natural Justice and violation of Article 14, 19(1)(g) of constitution of India along with the Consumer protection Act 2019.

Consequently set aside the illegal demand of unexplained/unspecified arrears amounting to Rs. 2,35,951/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One Only) on USC No. 6111123000316 vide Bill No 283 dated 04-09-2025 in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 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 respondent authorities 4 to 7 to provide the requested information sought through written representation submitted by the petitioner/consumer dated 12-09-2025 as mandated under sections 56 & 171 of the Electricity Act, 2003, Pending disposal of WP 26653 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 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 grant temporary stay on payment of unexplained/unspecified arrears to the tune of Rs. 2,35,951/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty-Five

Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One Only) on USC No. 6111123000316 vide Bill No. 283 dated 04-09-2025, Pending disposal of WP 26653 of 2025, 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 High Court order dated 17.11.2025 & 24.11.2025, 30.01.2026 & 07.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Mohammad Ghalib Shahid, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Energy for the Respondent No.1; Sri V.V. Satish, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 7, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request made by the learned Standing Counsel, post on 15.04.2026. Meanwhile the respondents are hereby directed to comply the order dated 17.11.2025 in strict sensu. Failing which 6th respondent shall present before the Court on 15.04.2026 at 10.30 am with all relevant records.

Interim Orders granted on the earlier occasion shall stand extended for a period of two (02) weeks.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. One CC to SRI. MOHAMMAD GHALIB SHAHID Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri V.V. Satish, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Abdul Matheen, learned Junior Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MRK,J

DATED: 08.04.2026

List this case on 15.04.2026

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

