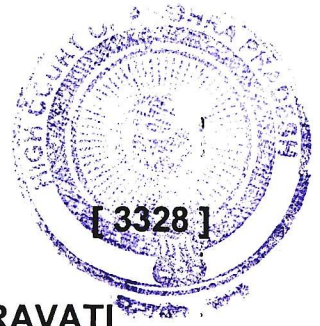




**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

THURSDAY ,THE TWENTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 28891 OF 2025

Between:

M/S NAVA Limited, (Formerly M/s Navabharat Ventures Ltd.) Having its
Unit at Survey No. 110/3, 110/4, Godavari Canal Road, Samalkot, E.G.
District, Represented by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Mani Kumar C

Petitioner

AND

1. Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited,
Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director, P & T Colony,
Seethammadhara, Vishakhapatnam- 530020.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Eastern Power
Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Kakinada.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Energy
Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh-522503

Respondents

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 any direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to:

- a. Declare the action of the 2nd Respondent in refusing to process the LT Service Application No. NSCREG03519073 dated 02.08.2025, LT Service Applications No. NSCREG03529990 dated 19.08.2025 and LT Service Applications No. NSCREG03558751 dated 24.09.2025, on the ground of alleged non-payment of Grid Support Charges for the period 2002-03 to 2008-09, as communicated vide Lr. No.SE/O/RJVM/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No.1420/2025, dated 24.09.2025 (earlier rejected vide Lr. No.SE/O/RJVM/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No.1025/2021.dated 16.12.2021 and Letter No. SE/O/RJY/EE.T/Dy.EE/C/AEE/Comml/F/D.No.1655/22, dated 27.06.2022) as being arbitrary, illegal, without jurisdiction, and contrary to the Order of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) dated 08.02.2002 in O.P. No.1 of 1999, the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Electricity Rules, 2005, and is violative of the petitioner's rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19(1)(g), and 300-A of the Constitution of India by consequently granting the connection for 70KW as per the latest LT Service Applications No. NSCREG03558751 dated 24.09.2025;
- b. Declare the action of the 2nd Respondent in demanding Grid Support Charges for the period 2002-03 to 2008-09 vide Lr No.SE/O/RJVM/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No.1420/2025, dated 24.09.2025 (earlier vide Lr. No.SE/O/RJVM/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No. 1025/2021, dated 16.12.2021 and Letter No. SE/O/RJY/EE.T/Dy.EE/C/AEE/Comml/F/D.No.1655/22, dated 27.06.2022) without considering the objections raised by the petitioner as arbitrary, illegal, without jurisdiction, contrary to the Order of the APERC dated 08.02.2002 in O.P.No.1 of 1999, provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, Electricity Rules, 2005 besides being violative of the

petitioner's rights guaranteed under Article 14, 19(1)(g) and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the demand notices;

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 direct the Respondents 1 and 2 to process and provide the connection to the Petitioner under the LT Service Applications No. NSCREG03558751 dated 24.09.2025, Pending disposal of WP 28891 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

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 stay the operation and effect of the Demand Notice dated 24.09.2025 having reference Lr. No.SE/O/RJVM/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No.1420/2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 28891 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri N JEEVAN KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri V.V. Satish, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2; GP FOR Energy for the Respondent No.3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Sri Vikram Pooserla, Ld. Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri N. Jeevan Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Sri V.V.Satish, Ld. Standing Counsel for the APEPDCL.

2. It is submitted by Ld. Senior Counsel that the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has expired by today i.e., on 20.11.2025. He would submit that in view of the expiry of Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) by today, there is a threat of disconnection.

3. Having regard to the facts of this case, there shall be a direction to the Respondents to continue the power supply under the same Terms and Conditions existing as on today till the next listing.

4. Sri V.V.Satish, Ld. Counsel appearing for the Respondents is directed to convey the gist of this Order forthwith to the Respondents for effective compliance.

5. List this matter for final hearing on 08.12.2025 immediately after the Motion List.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, The Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, P & T Colony, Seethammadhara, Vishakhapatnam- 530020.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited, Kakinada.(1 7 2 by RPAD)
3. The Principal Secretary, Energy Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh-522503. [By Special Messenger]
4. One CC to SRI. N JEEVAN KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]

5. One CC to SRI. V V SATISH (SC for APEPDCL) Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR Energy, High Court of A.P., Amaravati [OUT].
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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED:20/11/2025

**LIST THIS MATTER FOR FINAL HEARING ON 08.12.2025 IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE MOTION LIST**

ORDER

WP.No.28891 of 2025

DIRECTION

