

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 30506 OF 2025**



Between:

K Sarath Babu, S/o K. Narasimhulu Reddy, aged about 40 years, Resident of D. No. 1/30, Mallareddy Kandriga Village, Sriharipuram Post, Vijayapuram Mandal, Chittoor District - 517586, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh , Represented by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Executive Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P Limited, (APSPDCL) Pannur Operation Division, Chittoor District A.P.
3. The Assistant Engineer, Operation APSPDCL, Pannur, Chittoor District Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation APSPDCL, Nagari, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

...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 or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more particularly respondents 2 to 4 herein in not allowing the Petitioner to discharge his duties as Shift Operator APSPDCL, Pannur, under the guise of the letter of the 3rd Respondent vide its Lr No.AE/O/PNR/F Doc/D. No.409/25 (on oral instruction of the Hon'ble MLA, Nagari Constituency) dated

08.10.2025 to the 4th respondent as wholly illegal, arbitrary, unjust contrary to the principles of Natural Justice as well as oppose to Article 14, 19 (1g) and 21 of Constitution of India consequentially direct the respondents to allow the petitioner to discharge his duties as shift operator APSPDCL, Pannur.

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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 to allow the petitioner to discharge his duties as shift operator APSPDCL, Pannur forthwith pending disposal of WP 30506 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 V Sai Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP ENERGY for the Respondent No.1, SRI.K.V.RAMA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not allowing the Petitioner to discharge duties as Shift Operator, APSPDCL, in view of the Letter No.AE/O/PNR/FDoc/D.No.409 of 2025 issued by the Respondent No.3 to the Respondent No.4.

The Petitioner was appointed as Shift Operator through an outsourcing agency. Vide impugned Proceedings, the services of the Petitioner were discharged on account of oral instructions given by the Public Representative of Nagiri Constituency as apparent from the reading of the said Letter dated 08.10.2025.

In the absence of any allegations in discharging the duties by the Petitioner, albeit through an outsourcing agency, the impugned proceedings cannot be sustained. Therefore, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned Proceedings dated 08.10.2025. The Respondent Authorities are directed to continue the Petitioner as Shift Operator pending further orders.

For filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents, post on 31.12.2025.”

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, State of Andhra Pradesh , Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Executive Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P Limited, (APSPDCL) Pannur Operation Division, Chittoor District A.P.
3. The Assistant Engineer, Operation APSPDCL, Pannur, Chittoor District Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Operation APSPDCL, Nagari, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh. (1 to 4by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. V SAI KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI.K.V.RAMA RAO, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:05/11/2025

Post on 31.12.2025

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

