

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE RENUKA YARA**

**IA No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 8355 OF 2026**

Between:

1. M/s. Tirumala Seung HAN Textiles Ltd., now named Akshralaya Enterprises, Balanagar Village and Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana, Rep. by its Director Mr. Adarash Guptha
2. Devine Surfaces Pvt. Ltd., Balanagar Village and Mandal, Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana, Rep. by its Director, Mr. Bimal Kumar Agarwal

...Petitioners
(Petitioners in WP. No. 8355 of 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana
2. The Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Mint Compound, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director
3. The Chief General Manager (Revenue), Corporate Office, TGSPDCL, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TGSPDCL, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar District.
5. The Senior Accounts Officer, Operation, TGSPDCL, Jedcherla, Mahabubnagar District

...Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI CH.SATYASADHAN

Counsel for Respondent No.1 : GP FOR ENERGY

**Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 5: SRI N.SREEDHAR REDDY,
Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL**

Petition under Section 151 of CPC, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including disconnection of power supply pursuant to the demand notice dated 29-08-2022 in Letter No.CGM(Rev)/GM(R)SAO(R)/AO/HT/AAO//JAO/D.No.348 of Chief

General Manager, the 3rd respondent and the follow-up demand notice dated 16-02-2026 in Letter No.SE/OP/MBNR/SAO/AAO/JAO/HT/D.No.757 of the Superintending Engineer, the 4th respondent, pending disposal of WP No. 8355 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

The case of the petitioner is that the respondents are demanding Grid Support Maintenance Charges for an amount of Rs.2,63,250/- for the year 2002-2003. There was no communication about said charges until the communication was served on 29.08.2022. The petitioner paid the principal amount of Rs.2,63,250/- on 01.09.2025. Thereafter, there is a demand for payment of Rs.14,04,828/- as surcharge including principal amount. The said demand was made on 16.02.2026. Aggrieved by the same, the writ petition is filed.

Since there was no communication about the payment till 29.08.2022, the petitioner disputed levying of surcharge from the period 2003-2004 up to the year 2026. In the circumstances, there shall be stay of the demand notice dated 29.08.2022. The respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps till the next date of hearing.

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

//TRUE COPY//


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Energy Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief General Manager (Revenue), Corporate Office, TGSPDCL, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Operation Circle, TGSPDCL, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar District.
5. The Senior Accounts Officer, Operation, TGSPDCL, Jedcherla, Mahabubnagar District (Addressees 1 to 5 BY SPAD)
6. Two CCs to GP for Energy, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
7. One CC to Sri Ch. Satya Sadhan, Advocate (OPUC)
8. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

RYJ

DATE: 18-03-2026

ORDER

**I.A. NO. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP. NO. 8355 OF 2026**

STAY

