

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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY, SIX

:PRESENT:  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 9898 OF 2024

Between:

P.Sudharshan, S/o. P. Kashim.

Petitioner

AND

1. Southern Power Distribution Company Of Telangana Limited, (A Govt. of Telangana Undertaking) (Formerly Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.) 6-1-50, Corporate Office, Mint Compound Hyderabad-500063. Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director.
2. The Director, Human Resources, TSSPDCL, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500063.
3. The Chief General Manager, HRD, TSSPDCL, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500063.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Operation circle, Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, T.S.
5. The National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, New Delhi Rep. by Director General of Training / Member Secretary.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents in not appointing the petitioner in the post of Junior Lineman by conducting pole climbing test inspite of the petitioner having prescribed educational qualifications in the notification No.1/2019 dated 28-09-2019 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violation of articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner in the said post by setting aside the clause No.(3) in notification No.1/2019 dated 28-09-2019 which is unconstitutional and discriminatory and depriving the rights of the petitioner in getting the post of Junior Lineman in the state of Telangana.

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to conduct pole climbing test for appointing the petitioner as Junior Lineman by recognizing the national trade certificate issued by the National Council for vocational training and entrepreneurship and its validity over all the country which is equivalent to ITI Certificate of the Telangana State and State of Andhra Pradesh, pending disposal of WP 9898 of 2024, 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 DR. KADIRI KRISHNAIAH Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI R VINOD REDDY, standing Counsel for the Respondent No.1 to 4, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.1 to 4 seeks further time to file counter.

Post after (4) weeks.

List on 24.03.2026.

If the respondents fail to file counter by the next date of hearing, the respondent No.1 is directed to appear before this Court along with available record on the next date of listing.

Learned Standing Counsel is directed to inform the respondent Nos.1 to 4 with regard to appearance of the respondent No.1.

Sd/- **P.PONNA KRISHNA**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company Of Telangana Limited, (A Govt. of Telangana Undertaking) (Formerly Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.) 6-1-50, Corporate Office, Mint Compound Hyderabad-500063. (by SPAD)
2. The Director Human Resources, TSSPDCL, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, Hyderabad - 500063 (by SPAD)
3. The Chief General Manager, HRD, TSSPDCL, Corporate Office, Mint Compound, Hyderabad - 500063 (by SPAD)
4. The Superintending Engineer, Operation circle, Gadwal, Jogulamba Gadwal District, T.S. (by SPAD)

5. The Director General of Training / Member Secretary, National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, New Delhi (by SPAD)
6. One CC to DR. KADIRI KRISHNAIAH Advocate [OPUC]
7. One spare copy  
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HIGH COURT

SKJ

DATED:24/02/2026

List on 24.03.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

