

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

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

**I.A. No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 14786 OF 2026**

Between:

Karkonda Hanmanth Reddy, S/o. Gal Reddy.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 14786 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, TGSPDCL, Corporate office, #6-1-50, Mint Compound, Lakdikapool, Hyderabad.
3. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, TGSPDCL, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar District.

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

: SRI CH. VENKAT RAMAN

Counsel for the Respondent no.1

: GP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondents no.2 and 3

: SRI N. SREEDHAR REDDY, Standing

Counsel.

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings vide Lr. No. ADE/OP/JADCHERLA D. No. 641/26, dated 16.03.2026 and 11.03.2026 issued by the Respondent No.3, pending disposal of WP No 14786 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:

This application is filed under Section 151 CPC seeking to stay all further proceedings in Lr.No.ADE/OP/JADCHERLA D.No.641/26, dated 16.03.2026 & 11.03.2026 issued by respondent No.3.

Respondent Nos.2 and 3 have initiated proceedings against the petitioner alleging theft of electricity, which was granted for activities in a oil farm. There is no charge for electricity utilized for agricultural activities, whereas, Pisci culture is commercial activity, which requires a different connection with different tariff. After instructions, respondent Nos.2 and 3 have issued notice dated 16.3.2026 demanding an amount of Rs.1,30,114/- towards provisional assessment of electricity charges used for fish pond and Rs.22,000/- as compounding fee for closure of criminal case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a mistake on the part of the respondents in their allegation about the electricity connection issued to the petitioner being utilized for a fish pond, when the connection was released for a oil farm.

Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that it is a fact that electricity connection was released for activities in a oil farm, but the same is illegally misused by the petitioner for his requirement in a fish pond.

In the circumstances stated, there shall be stay of the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 and 11.03.2026, subject to payment of 50% of the provisional assessment fee and the compound fee imposed by respondent Nos.2 and 3, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Prl. Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Buildings, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Chairman and Managing Director, TGSPDCL, Corporate office, 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Lakdikapool, Hyderabad.
3. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, TGSPDCL, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar District.
(Addressees 1 to 3 BY SPAD)
4. One CC to SRI CH. VENKAT RAMAN Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04-05-2026

ORDER

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