

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE: W.P.No.15256 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	04.05.2026	<u>RY, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in violation of Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Section 10 of the Telegraph Act, 1885, the respondents are proposing to lay High Tension Wires over a lay out, which consists of 109 plots, of which, 75 plots have already been sold. The said lay out is located at Kadthal Village. Learned counsel further submits that laying of the said High Tension Wires would cause damage to the plot owners and therefore, sought a direction to the 2nd respondent to stop all the works connected with laying of 765 KV Bidar Police Station-Maheswaram Transmission Line. Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the 1st respondent submits that no towers are proposed to be laid in the land belonging to the petitioners and that only High Tension Wires are passing at a height of 78 meters above the land belonging to the petitioners and therefore, there is no likelihood of damages whatsoever caused to the property belonging to the petitioners. It is further submitted that as per the legal ratio laid down by the Apex Court whenever it is laying of electricity lines, the remedy available to any aggrieved party would be the District Collector to seek damages.	

	In reply, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the notification issued does not contain the survey number of the land to which the High Tension Wires would be passing. In response, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India submits that naming the village is sufficient, even in case the survey number is not mentioned. In view of the foregoing, and the submissions made by the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, this Court is of the view that since no towers are laid in the land belonging to the petitioners, since overhead wires at 78 meters height are unlikely to cause any damage, the work under progress cannot be stalled. The respondents are directed to follow Section 10 of the Telegraph Act, 1885. <u>W.P.No.14786 of 2026</u> Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Sri Mayur Mundra, learned Standing Counsel for M/s. Powergrid Bidar Transmission Limited, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.2 List on 11.06.2026, for counter. <i>rkk</i> RY,J	
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