

**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: 15256 OF 2026**

Between:

1. Mega Murali, son of late Sri M.Venkataswamy.
2. Mega Anuradha, wife of Sri Mega Murali.
3. Mega Vinay Raj, son of Sri Mega Murali.

...PETITIONERS

(Petitioner in WP NO: 15256 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Union of India, Represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakthi Bhavan, Rafee Marg, New Delhi
2. M/s. Powergrid Bidar Transmission Ltd, (A wholly owned subsidiary of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd) Reg. Office:B-9, Qutab Institutional Area Katwaria Sarai, New Delhi -110016

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI CH. SIDDHARTHA SARMA

**Counsel for the Respondent no.1 : SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY SOLICITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA**

Counsel for the Respondent no.2 : SRI MAYUR MUNDRA, 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 direct the 2nd Respondent to forthwith stop all works connected with laying the 765 kv Bidar PS-Maheshwaram Transmission Line under transmission scheme for evacuation of Solar Energy Zone in Bidar (2500 MW) including the work of laying power transmission lines in a manner which affects the lands of the Petitioners to an extent of Ac.8-29.5 guntas in Survey No.117/P

and 321/P of Gangumarla Tanda, Gram Panchayat, Kadthal Village and Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, pending disposal of WP No 15256 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:

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.

Sd/- T.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Secretary. Ministry of Power, Shram Shakthi Bhavan, Rafee Marg, Union of India, New Delhi.
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HIGH COURT

RY, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

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DIRECTION

