

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE P.MADHAVI DEVI
WRIT PETITION NO: 19180 OF 2023

Between:

Anasi Shiva Krishna, S/o. Venkateswarlu

Petitioner

AND

1. The Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanumakonda, Hanumakonda District.
2. The Chief General Manager (HRD), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanumakonda, Hanumakonda District.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Q.C. and Enq.), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanumakonda, Hanumakonda District.
4. The Superintending Engineer (DPE), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanumakonda, Hanumakonda District.
5. The Divisional Engineer Electrical, (Enquiries-I), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanumakonda, Hanumakonda District.
6. The Divisional Engineer (Electrical), Operation Division, Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Opp. Bhajan Mandir, Govt. Hospital Road, Kothagudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring that the action of the 2nd respondent, vide Memo. No. CGM(HRD)/GM(DC)/ PO-D/F.No. 4296/D2/22-3, dated 19.06.2023, proposing to impose a Major Punishment as per Regulation 5 of Discipline and Appeal Regulation, since the entire procedure as contemplated is pre-determined and the proposed punishment in the show cause notice itself is not in accordance with law and without following the procedure as contemplated under the law, as illegal, improper, arbitrary, unjust, contrary to law, violative of principles of natural justice, violative of Articles 14, 16, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India, unconstitutional, by holding that the alleged charges levelled against the petitioner and the proposed major punishment is not in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 1st Respondent-Corporation.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the Memo. No. CGM(H RD)/GM(DC)/PO-D/F. No. 4296/D2/ 22-3, dated 19.06.2023, issued by the 2nd respondent Pending disposal of WP 19180 of 2023, 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 the order of the High Court dated 20.07.2023 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. CH VENKAT RAMAN Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri. Zakir Ali Danish, SC for the Respondents and the Court made the following;

ORDER

At the request of the learned Standing Counsel for TSNPDCL appearing for respondents, list on 31.07.2023 in the adjourned motion list.

The interim order granted earlier shall stand extended till then.

**SD/-P. PADMANABHA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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HIGH COURT

PMD,J

DATED:27/07/2023

LIST ON 31.07.2023 IN ADJOURNED MOTION LIST

ORDER

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