

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA
WRIT PETITION NO: 34986 OF 2025

Between:

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Rudraram Village,
Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd, A Government of Telangana Undertaking, Corporate Office at 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad - 500063, rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd., Operation Circle. Sangareddy, Sangareddy 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the demand made by the 2nd respondent in Lr.No.SE/OP/SGR/SAO/AAO/JAO-HT/D.No.948/2025-26 dated 12.09.2025, and further seeking to disconnect the power supply to the Petitioner bearing Service Connection Nos.SGR1436, and SGR1201, as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, colourable exercise of power, non-consideration of relevant facts of the case, violative of principles of natural justice, predetermined, contrary to the Regulation No.7 of 2013, apart from violative of the procedure contemplated under the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 2003, violative of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the said demand order dated 12.09.2025 of the 2nd respondent.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI C V R RUDRA PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioner and SRI N SRIDHAR REDDY Standing Counsel for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Parties through their counsel.

Learned Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL, for the respondents, submits that a letter dated 12.09.2025 was issued by respondent No.2 to the petitioner

calling upon it to pay the outstanding due amount of Rs.1,18,13,46,432/-. He further submits that till date the petitioner has not paid the said amount and, despite the same, no action has been initiated by respondent No.2. He, therefore, prays that the appearance of respondent No.2 may be ordered.

In view of the aforesaid submission, respondent No.2 is directed to appear before this Court on 22.12.2025 and explain the reasons for not initiating any action pursuant to the letter dated 12.09.2025.

Learned Standing Counsel for TGSPDCL submits that he will communicate this order to respondent No.2.

SD/-M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd., Operation Circle. Sangareddy, Sangareddy District. (by SPEED POST)
2. One CC to SRI. C V R RUDRA PRASAD Advocate [OPUC]
3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBKJ

DATED:16/12/2025

LIST ON 22.12.2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

