

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

FRIDAY ,THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI**

**IA No. 2 OF 2025
IN
WP NO: 34986 OF 2025**

Between:

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

...Petitioner
(Petitioner in WP 34986 OF 2025
on the file of High Court)

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
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI C V R RUDRA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondents : SRI N SRIDHAR SC for TSPDCL

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 restore the power supply for SGR1436 disconnected on 19.12.2025, pending disposal of WP No. 34986 of 2025, 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 order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER

As regards the interim order to be granted in favour of the petitioner i.e., restoration of power supply, this Court finds that the words used in Clause 10 of Regulation 7 of 2013 are "right to disconnect power supply to all or any of the other services of the consumer within the area of supply of the licensee." This Court is of prima facie opinion that there exists a right to disconnect the power supply connection of another service in connection of the same consumer and if it is a linked service, the respondent licensee would be entitled to disconnect the same as well. The link service is yet to be established in this case. Though the respondent has filed a counter affidavit in the earlier writ petition bringing out the relationship between the petitioner University and the M/s.VBC Ferro Alloys Limited, the same has not been adjudicated and as per the memo filed by the petitioner, only 2.17% of the entire shareholding of the M/s.VBC Ferro Alloys Limited is held by the President and Secretary of the petitioner University. Admittedly, the petitioner University is not due any payments for all four service connections and only one of the service connections has been disconnected on 19.12.2025. Therefore, subject to the undertaking given by the petitioner University that it would make payment of the entire amount with interest if the relationship between the petitioner University and M/s.VBC Ferro Alloys Limited is established, the service connection in respect of the SGR-1436 shall be restored.

For counters of the respondents, list this matter after four weeks i.e., on 09.02.2026.

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SD/- MOMINA MEHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd, A Government of Telangana Undertaking, Corporate Office at 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad - 500063.(By SPAD)

2. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of
Telangana Ltd., Operation Circle, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.(By
SPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. C V R RUDRA PRASAD Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

TMDJ

DATED:09/01/2026

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DIRECTION