



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO.15962 OF 2025 (GM-KEB)

BETWEEN:

SRI. HANUMANTHAPPA
S/O. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 79 YEARS
R/AT DINNENAHALLI VILLAGE,
MANCHENAHALLI HOBLI AND TALUK,
CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT-561211.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. KUMARA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE BANGALORE ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY COMPANY, (BESCOM)
K.R.CIRCLE, NRUPATHUNGA ROAD,
AMBEDKAR VIDHI, BENGALURU-560 001.

2. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BESCOM,
GAURIBIDANUR SUB DIVISION,
GAURIBIDANUR TALUK,
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT-561 208.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.H.V.DEVARAJU, ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN
RELIEFS.





THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS UNDER:

ORAL ORDER

Sri.Kumara., counsel for the petitioner and Sri.H.V.Devaraju., counsel for respondent No.2 have appeared in person.

2. The captioned Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of Certiorari to quash the impugned notice dated 30.05.2025 issued by the respondent No.2 vide Annexure-A on several grounds as set out in the Memorandum of the Writ Petition.

3. Counsel for the respective parties urged several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the papers with utmost care.

4. The BESCO authorities issued a communication to the petitioner on 30.05.2025. The grievance of the petitioner is that he was not given an opportunity to place his defence in respect of the notice. Under these circumstances, he is before this Court.



5. Taking note of the grievance, the communication is treated as a show cause notice and the petitioner is at liberty to submit a reply to the show cause notice for redressal of his grievance.

6. The petitioner is permitted to submit his reply within four weeks from the receipt of certified copy of this order. After the receipt of the reply, the authority concerned is directed to consider the reply and act in accordance with the law. Needless to say that the power connection shall not be disconnected till the consideration of the reply that would be submitted by the petitioner. The petitioner shall pay the regular consumption charges.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is hereby ***disposed of.***

SD/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE

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