



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA

CIVIL CONTEMPT PETITION NO. 1078 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

REKHA
WIFE OF LATE N.SUBRAMANYA
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
RESIDING AT NAGANAHALLI VILLAGE,
UCHANGI POST,
YESALUR HOBLI,
SAKLESHPUR TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT-573137

...COMPLAINANT

(BY SRI. SHRIDHAR PRABHU, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. PANKAJ KUMAR PANDEY I A S
PRESENTLY WORKING AS
THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
TO KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION LIMITED, (KPTCL),
HAVING ITS REGISTERED
OFFICE AT CORPORATE OFFICE,
KAVERI BHAVAN,
BENGALURU-560001





2. MUNIGOPAL RAJU
MANAGING DIRECTOR
CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
CORPORATION LIMITED,
No. 29, 80 FT ROAD,
VIJAYA NAGARA, 2ND STAGE,
MYSURU-570 017

.... ACCUSED

3. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
2ND FLOOR, VIKASA SOUDHA,
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001
REPRESENTED BY ITS ADDITIONAL
CHIEF SECRETARY

...PROFORMA RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. ASHWINI N RAVINDRA, ADVOCATE FOR
SMT. SUMANA NAGANAND, ADVOCATE FOR A1
SMT. SHRIVIDYA ZIRALI, ADVOCATE FOR A2
SRI. S.H. RAGHAVENDRA, AGA FOR R3)

THIS CCC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 215 OF THE
CONSTITUTION AND THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971,
BY THE COMPLAINANT, PRAYING TO CONDUCT AN
ENQUIRY AND INITIATE A CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST THE ACCUSED FOR THEIR WILLFUL DISOBEDIENCE
OF ORDER DATED 04.08.2022 PASSED BY THIS HONBLE
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA IN WP NO.1383/2020 (GM-KEB)
(REKHA V KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION LIMITED) PRODUCED AT ANNEXURE-A.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY,
ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.M. POONACHA



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. The complainant has filed the present complaint alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 04.08.2022 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P. No.1383/2020. The said order was upheld by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.A. No.861/2022. However, the Supreme Court stayed the said order in SLP (C) Diary No.25859/2025.

2. In view of the above, the compliant is closed with liberty to the complainant to revive the same subject to the outcome of the proceedings in the Supreme Court.

**Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
(C.M. POONACHA)
JUDGE**

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