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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 5700/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in WA No. 92/2026 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION
COMPANY OF TELANGANA LIMITED & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 16-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the parties at length.

2. Taking into account the fact that the petitioner is an

Educational Institution, in order to balancing the equity, we direct the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs. 15 Crores with the appellant no. 1 within a period of four weeks from today. This is the only modification of the order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court.

3. Needless to say, this direction is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties. We also request the High Court to take up the Writ Petition and dispose it of expeditiously.

4. We make it clear that observations made in the order passed by the High Court are in relation to the interim direction and will have no bearing on the merits of the case.

5. With these observations the Special Leave Petition and the accompanying interlocutory application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

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