

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 16599 OF 2023

Between:

Arusani Swapna, W/o A. Ravi Kumar, aged about 36 years, Occ Private Employee, R/o Plot No. 1452, Gokul Plots, Venkataramana Colony, Hafeezpet Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
2. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Rep. by its Superintending Engineer (operation) Cybercity, Hyderabad.
3. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Rep. by its Asst. Divisional Engineer (Operational) Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad.

...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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents in not processing the applications for release of electricity connections to the petitioners building premises bearing Plot No. 1452/Part, admeasuring 100 sq yards in Sy. no. 78, Situated at Gokul Plots, Venkataramana Colony, Hafeezpet Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now Medchal- Malkajgiri District as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the respondents to process applications for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters without any further delay.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 3rd Respondent to process applications for providing electricity connections and to release service connections with meters to the petitioners building premises bearing Plot No. 1452/Part, admeasuring 100 sq yards in Sy. no. 78, Situated at Gokul Plots, Venkataramana Colony, Hafeezpet Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District now Medchal- Malkajgiri District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI L.VISHNU PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL

The Court at the admission stage made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri R.Vinod Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for TSSPDCL appearing for the respondents. This Writ Petition is disposed of at admission stage with the consent of both the parties.

2. This Writ Petition is filed seeking a writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in not processing the application for release of electricity connection to the petitioner's building premises bearing Plot No.1452/Part, admeasuring 100 sq.yards in Sy.No.78 situated at Gokul Plots, Venkataramana Colony, Hafeezpet Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now Medchal-Malkajgiri District as illegal and arbitrary.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the owner of aforesaid property having purchased the same under Gift Deed dated 15.09.2018 and the petitioner has applied for domestic electricity connection to the said property *vide* acknowledgment dated 08.06.2023 to the respondents. But as on this date, the respondents have not considered and given any power supply to the petitioner, which

is contrary to Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and requested to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's application and pass appropriate orders.

4. In view of the same, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage directing the respondents to consider the application filed by the petitioner, which was acknowledged by the respondents on 08.06.2023, as per law, and provide power supply or pass appropriate orders on the application filed by the petitioner, within four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this writ petition shall also stand closed.

SD/- P. PADMANABHA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
2. The Superintending Engineer (operation) Cybercity, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Asst. Divisional Engineer (Operational) Chanda Nagar, Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. of Telangana, Rep. by its Hyderabad.
4. One CC to SR L VISHNU PRASAD, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SR R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL [CP JC]
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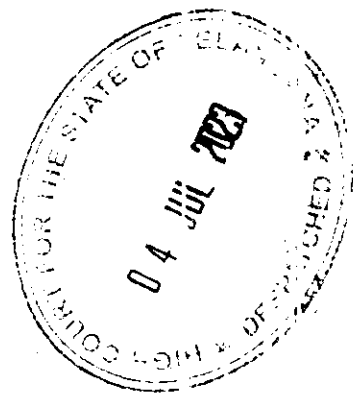
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED:30/06/2023

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
AT THE ADMISSION STAGE
WITHOUT CCSTS.

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4/7/23