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

### TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

#### **PRESENT**

#### THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

#### **WRIT PETITION NO: 36902 OF 2024**

#### Between:

Bandi Srinivas Rao, S/o. B. Bhadraiah, Age. 48 years, Occ. Business, R/o. Plot Nos.68/A, 73 and 74, Survey Nos.9, 11, 19, 20 and 21, Krishna Nagar, Moula Ali, Mallapur (V), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, T.S.

...PETITIONER

#### **AND**

- 1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Power and Energy Department Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.
- 2. The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana State Ltd, Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director having its Corporate office at 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad 500063.
- 3. Chief General Manager commercial, Mint Compound T G S P D C L, Hyderabad
- 4. The Superintending Engineer/ Operation, Habsiguda Circle TGSPDC L, Hyderabad
- 5. The Divisional Engineer, Operation/Sainikpuri Division TGSPDCL
- 6. The Assistant Divisional Engineer, Operation/A S Rao Nagar Sub-Division, TGSPDCL
- 7. The Assistant Engineer/ SE/O/RR East/ AE, Moula Ali, TGSPDCL
- 8. The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Rep. by the Commissioner, Near Tank Bund, 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 writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondents 2 to 7 to provide electricity connection Supply to 11Nois 3-Ph each 8KW Non-Domestic Load, thus making a total load of 88KW connection to the Building, Plot Nos.68/A, 73 and 74, in Survey Nos.9, 11, 19, 20 and 21, admeasuring 972 Sq.yards, situated at Krishna Nagar, Moula Ali,

Mallapur (V), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, T.S., bounded by North. 100' Wide Road (Leading towards ZTC to NFC) South Plot Nos.88, 89, 90 and 16/B East. Neighbours Land West. 25 Wide Road. Without insisting upon occupancy certificate from the 8th respondent by holding that the refusal to provide electricity connection to the above referred premises is illegal and arbitrary

#### IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 respondents 2 to 7 to provide electricity connection Supply to 11No's 3-Ph each 8KW Non-Domestic Load, thus making a total load of 88KW Connection to the Building, Plot Nos!68/A; 73\*and 74, in Survey Nos.9, 11, 19, 20 and 21, admeasuring 972 Sq.yards, situated at Krishna Nagar, Moula Ali, Mallapur (V), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, T.S., bounded by North. 100' Wide Road (Leading towards ZTC to NEC); South. Plot Nos.88, 89, 90 and 16/B; East. Neighbours Land; West. 25' Wide Road. Without insisting upon occupancy certificate from the 8th respondent pending disposal of main writ petition and may deem fit and proper in the circumstance of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners: Smt. THAKUR ROOPA SINGH

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 7: SRI N.SRIDHAR REDDY SC FOR TGSPDCL

Counsel for the Respondent NO.8: SRI M. ARUN KUMAR SC FOR GHMC

The Court made the following: ORDER

# HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA WRIT PETITION No.36902 of 2024

#### **ORDER:**

Heard Smt.Thakur Roopa Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Energy, appearing on behalf of respondent No.1, Sri N.Sridhar Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 to 7 and Sri M.Arun Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for GHMC, appearing on behalf of respondent No.8.

### 2. The petitioner approached the Court seeking prayer as under:

"...to issue writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondents 2 to 7 to provide electricity connection Supply to 11No's 3-Ph each 8KW Non-Domestic Load, thus making a total load of 88KW connection to the Building, Plot Nos. 68/A, 73 and 74, in Survey Nos.9, 11, 19, 20 and 21, admeasuring 972 Sq. yards, situated at Krishna Nagar, Moula Ali, Mallapur(V), Medchal-Malkajgiri District, T.S., bounded by North:100' Wide Road (Leading towards ZTC to NFC); South: Plot Nos.88, 89, 90 and 16/B; East: Neighbours Land; West: 25' Wide Road. Without insisting upon occupancy certificate from the 8<sup>th</sup> respondent by

holding that the refusal to provide electricity connection to the above referred premises is illegal and arbitrary and pass such order or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

- It is the specific case of the petitioner that the petitioner 3. applied for the electricity connection to 11 No's 3-Ph each 8KW Non-Domestic Load, thus making a total load of 88 KW connection to the Building situated at Plot Nos.68/A, 73 and 74 in Sy.Nos.9, 11, 19, 20 and 21 admeasuring 972 Sq. yards situated at Krishna Nagar, Moula Ali, Mallapur (V), Medchal-Malkajgiri District and in response to the said Application petitioner also received letter dated 20.11.2024 from the 4th respondent calling upon the petitioner to pay charges of Rs.3,70,789/- through demand draft by submitting necessary documents and petitioner even paid an amount of Rs.3,70,789/vide D.D.No.630043 through Canara Bank dated 21.11.2024. However no orders are passed on petitioner's said application as on date. Aggrieved by the same, petitioner filed the present writ petition.
- 4. Learned Standing Counsel Sri N.Sreedhar Reddy submits that the writ petition could be disposed off directing the

respondents 2 to 7 to consider petitioner's application and pass appropriate orders as per rules in force.

5. Taking consideration into the facts circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both the learned counsel on record, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents 2 to 7 to consider and pass appropriate orders as per rules in force and in accordance to law on petitioner's application seeking electricity connection supply within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of the copy of the order duly considering the sanction accorded by the 4th respondent vide Sanction Memo No.SE/OP/HBG/COMML/DR NO.496/ 24-25, D.NO.2271/24-25, dated 20.11.2024. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the Writ Petition shall also stand closed.

SD/- P. PADMANABHA RÉDDY ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

 The Principal Secretary Power and Energy Department Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.

2. The Chairman and Managing Director Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana State Ltd, having its Corporate office at 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad 500063.

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- 8. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Near Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
- 9. One CC to Smt. THAKUR ROOPA SINGH Advocate [OPUC]
- 10. One CC to SRI N.SRIDHAR REDDY SC FOR TGSPDCL [OPUC]
- 11. One CC to SRI ARUN KUMAR SC FOR GHMC [OPUC]
- 12. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]

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**HIGH COURT** 

DATED:31/12/2024

ORDER
WP.No.36902 of 2024



## DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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