

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR



PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 5504 OF 2012

Between:

1. K.Rama Rao, S/o Rama Rao, 51 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, Exp: 2.2.1987 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
2. Md.Fasiuddin, S/o Kamruddin, 25 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC & ITI, Exp: 2007 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
3. V.Swami, S/o Lingaiah, 23 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC & ITI, Exp: 2007 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
4. T.Laxmaiah, S/o Lingaiah, 33 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, Intermediate, (B.A.), Exp: 1.9.1989 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
5. T.Anil Kumar, S/o Janardhana Chary, 27 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, ITI Exp: 23.3.2010 to till date. The address

for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.

6. P.Narsi Reddy, S/o Ram Reddy, 45 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, Exp: 4.2.1988 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
7. V.Gopal, S/o Narsaiah, 47 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, Exp: 19.4.2008 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
8. A.Machagiri, S/o Swamy, 28 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: Intermediate, Exp: 30.3.2011 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
9. M.Srinivas, S/o Narayana, 44 years, Occ: Private collection agent, Qualification: SSC, Inter, ITI, (B.A.,) Exp: 1987 to 1996 & 2003 to till date. The address for the purpose of service of summons on The Petitioners is R/o H.No.3-380, Bhagavan Mandir, Anantapur, Anantapur District.

**...PETITIONERS**

**AND**

1. The Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
2. The Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Rep. by its Chief General Manager (HR), Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
3. The Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Anantapur Operation Circle, Rep. by its Superintending Engineer, Anantapur, Anantapur



4. The Central Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd, Operation Circle,  
Rep.by its Superintending Engineer, Nalgonda, Nalgonda

**...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 or order, orders or directions particularly in the nature of writ of Mandamus:

- i. Declaring the action of the respondents in issuing the notification dt.28.1.2012 for recruitment to the post of Junior Assistant instead of regularizing the services of the petitioners as Junior Assistants in the existing vacancies as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, non-application of mind, opposed to doctrine of legitimate expectation besides violative of Art.14 & 16 of the Constitution of India and
- ii. Consequently set aside the notification dt.28.1.2012 and direct the respondents to consider the petitioners candidature for absorption into the regular vacancies and further direct the respondents to pay minimum wages as per statutory provisions pending consideration of absorption of petitioners into regular vacancies.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2012 (WPMP. NO: 6997 OF 2012)**

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 stay the process of recruitment to the post of Junior Assistants in pursuance of the notification dt.28.1.2012.

**I.A. NO: 5 OF 2012(WVMP. NO: 186433 OF 2012)**



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#### **...RESPONDENTS/PETITIONERS**

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 vacate the interim stay dated 29.02.2012 passed in W.P.M.P.No.6997 of 2012 in W.P.No.5504 of 2012.

 Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI PEETA RAMAN

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI VENKTA RAMA RAO KOTA,  
SC FOR APSPDCL

The Court made the following:



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AND

CPDCL Chairman and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. PEETA RAMAN

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. P LAKSHMA REDDY

2. Venkata Rama Rao Kota SC FOR APSPDCL

3. V R REDDY KOVVURI(SC FOR APSPDCL)

4.

**ORDER:**


The petitioners are challenging the inaction of the respondents in recruiting the petitioners as Junior Assistants against the regular vacancies. The petitioners were working as private collection agents. The nature of work of the petitioners involves verification of meter reading at the customer's place of residence or business and amount on each bill.

2. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submits that as on date, none of the petitioners are working and they were never worked under the respondent company and they are working under a private contractor. He also submits that due to change in technology, the employees of the corporation are now assigned the duty of issuing bills at the customer's place of residence or business.

3. Considering the same, no furthers are required. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Interim orders granted earlier, if any, shall stand vacated.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

**Sd/- M SRINIVAS**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**  
  
**SECTION OFFICER**

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**To,**

1. Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, (APSPDCL), #19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Chief General Manager (HR), Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, (APSPDCL), #19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503, Andhra Pradesh.



3. Superintending Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, (APSPDCL), Operation Circle, Anantapur, Anantapur Dist.
4. One CC to Sri Peeta Raman Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Venkta Rama Rao Kota, Advocate [OPUC]

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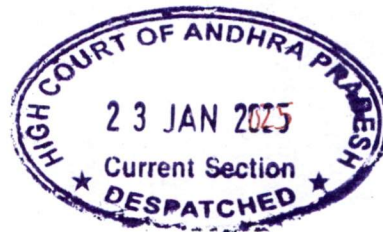


**HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 28/12/2024**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.5504 of 2012**



**CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION**

**WITHOUT COSTS**