IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVAT MONDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH RO

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

IA No. 3 OF 2023 CA NO: 34 OF 2023

BETWEEN:

B Sridhar IAS, S/o. B. Konda Reddy, Aged about 58 years, currently working as Member Secretary, APPCB, Ex- Chairman and Managing Director, Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd, VidyuthSoudha, Vijayawada, Krishna District

....Petitioner/Appellant/Respondent No. 3

AND

- 1 G Hariprasad Naik S/o Narayana Naik, Aged about 41 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Rathnagiri Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 2/ G Ananda Kumar S/o Gangappa, / Aged about 41 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Rathnagiri Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 3. A S Saleem Basha S/o R F Anwar Basha, Aged about 37 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Rathnagiri Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 4. C HanumanthaRayappa s/o Chikkanna, Aged about 51 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11-KV Sub Station, Rathnagiri Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 5. K Nagaraju S/o Nagappa, Aged about 43 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, B G Halli Rolla Section, AnanthapurCircle, Ananthapur District.

- 6. PB Hafizulla S/o Bhaktar Sab, Aged about 40 years, Shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, B G Halli Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District./
- 7. V Lakshmi Ram Naik s/o Bheemla Naik, Aged about 38 years, Shift Operator. 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, AgaliAgali Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 8. D Manikanta Pujari S/o Devaraju, Aged about 34 years, Shift Operator. 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, AgaliAgali Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 9. A Narasirnha Murthy s/o Bheema Sankarappa, Aged about 36 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, R Ananthapuram, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 10, KG Venkatesh S/o Gangappa, Aged about 37 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Madakasira, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 11. S Dada Peer S/o Sathar Sab, Aged about 34 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Madakasira, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District,
- 12. A Rajesh S/o Devasahayam, Aged about 42 years, Shift Operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, MadhudiAgali Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 13. S Suresh S/o Sadasivappa, Aged about 37 years, Shift operator, 0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, MadhudiAgali Section, . Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 14. P Chittana Giriyappa S/o Pottappa, / Aged about 34 years, shift operator, 🔑 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, MadhudiAgali Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

15. G Prakash Babu S/o late Giriyappa,
Aged about 35 years, Shift operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, HDN Halli Agali Section,
Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

16. H Manjunatha S/o HanumanthaRayappa, Aged about 35 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, HDN Halli Agali Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

17. B L Girjek S/o Bande Lingappa,
Aged about 44 years, Shift operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, HDN Halli Agali Section,
Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

18. K Vijayasimha Rao S/o Krishnamurthy,
Aged about 52 years, Shift Operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, KallumariMadakasira Section,
Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

19 K G Siddalingappa S/o K Govindappa,
Aged about 35 years, Shift Operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, KallumariMadakasira Section,
Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

20. P Govindareddy S/o Uglareddy, /
Aged about 47 years, Shift operator,/
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, KallumariMadakasira Section,
Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

21. N B Ravikumar s/o Bala Lingareddy,
Aged about 33 years, Shift Operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Nelakantapuram,
Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.

22_B EswaraDattu S/o BndeRudrappa,
Aged about 47 years, shift operator.
0/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Tammedepalli,
Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

23. Vetti Balakrishna s/o Dasappa, Aged about 45 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KW Sub Station, Tammedepalli, Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

- 24. N Chandra S/o Mitya Naik,
 Aged about 41 years, Shift Operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Tammedepalli,
 Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 25/A M Ibrahim Khan s/o Abbas Khan, Aged about 45 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Tammedepalli, Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 26. S Mahaboob Basha s/o Shafiulla,
 Aged about 35 years shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Basavanapalli,
 Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 27. N Balanayudu S/o enkataramudu,
 Aged about 42 years, shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Peddamanthur,
 Roddam Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 28. T Lakshmi Kantha S/o Thippanna,
 Aged about 56 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 29. K HanumanthaRayappa S/o late Chikkappayya, Aged about 53 years, Pole to Pole worker, Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District,
- 30 E ChennaRayappa S/o E Thimmappa,
 Aged about 57 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Rolla Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 31. VL Ganagadharappa S/o G Lakshmi Narayanappa, Aged about 47 years, Pole to Pole worker, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 32. C Chandrappa S/o C Vagappa,
 Aged about 50 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 33. T Ramappa S/o B Thimmappa,
 Aged about 57 years, Pole to Pole worker,

Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.

- 34. M Rajappa S/o late Chikkanna,

 Aged about 47 years, Pole to Pole worker,

 Agali section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 35. B Chandrasekhar S/o Chandray ddu,
 Aged about 35 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 36. K Dhanunjaya s/o Narayanappa,
 Aged about 43 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Roddam Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 37. K Bhupaludd S/o Venkatappa,
 Aged about 36 years, Shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station Roddam,
 Roddam Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 38. BadigiSeskasayi S/o B Buchibabu,
 Aged about 43 years, shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station Roddam,
 Roddam Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 39. Mohammed Babu S/o Asen Saheb, Aged about 42 years, Pole to Pole worker, VAI Roddam Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur Dist.
- 40. M Beerappa s/o M Bajjarappa,
 Aged about 29 years, shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Peddareddypalli Parigi Section,
 Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 41. Syed Nayazulla S/o Gousulazam,

 Aged about 34 years, pole to pole worker, Parigi Section,

 Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 42. R Narasimha Murthy S/o B Rangappa,
 Aged about 45 years, shift operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV substation, Neelakantapur,
 Madakasira Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 43. M Putta Raju S/o Maranna/ Aged about 36 years, shift operator,

0/o 33/11 KV substation Mandhalapalli, Gudibanba Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.

- A4. D S Thippeswamy S/o Siddaiah, Aged about 43 years, Pole to Pole worker Agali, Section Agali, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 45. H Govinda Raju s/o K Durgappa,
 Aged about 38 years, pole to pole worker,
 Amarapuram Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 46. G Anandappa S/o Gopalappa,
 Aged about 49 years, Pole to Pole worker,
 Rolla Section, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 47 K Ramu S/o Venkataramanappa, Aged about 38 years, pole to pole worker, Ananthapur Circle, Ananthapur District.
- 48,K Balaji S/o late Gangulappa,
 Aged about 39 years, pole to pole worker,
 O/o Asst Executive Engineer D1 Section,
 APSPDCL, V D Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 49. Chalapathi S/o late Venkataramanappa,
 Aged about 24 years, pole to pole worker,
 O/o Asst Executive Engineer D1 Section,
 APSPDCL, V D Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 50 M.Anjinababu S/o A.Narayanappa,
 Aged about 48 years, Telephone operator,
 pole to pole worker,
 O/o Asst.Executive Engineer, D-1 Section,
 APSPDCL, V.D. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 51. T.Balabhaskar S/o Gopal,
 Aged about 42 years, Pole to pole worker
 Pole to pole worker
 O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, D-2 Section,
 APSPDCL, near RTC Bus Stand, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 52. K Ravi Shankar S/o late K. Ramarao,

Aged about 45 years, pole to pole worker, O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, D-2 Section, APSPDCL, near RTC Bus Stand, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

53. P. Madhu S/o Kullayappa,

Aged about 49 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Sugur, O/o Asst_Executive Engineer, D-2 Section, APSPDCL, near RTC Bus Stand, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

54. K.Amara Lingaiah S/o Ramalingaiah,

Aged about 48 years, Shift operator,

O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Sugur, O/o Asst.Executive Engineer,

D-2 Section, APSPDCL, near RTC Bus Stand, Hipdupur, Ananthapur District.

55. D.Mahesh S/o D.Veeranna,

Aged about 33 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Sugur, O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, D-2 Section, APSPDCL, near RTC Bus Stand, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

56. D. Rizwan S/o HM. Dastagiri Sab,

Aged about 51 years, pole to pole worker, O/o Asst.Executive Engineer, Rural Section, APSPDCL, V.D. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

57 B. Ramanjineyulu S/o Narasaiah,

Aged about 48 years, shift operator, 0/0 33/11 KV Substation, Manesamudram, 0/o Asst.Executive Engineer, Rural Section, APSPDCL, V.D. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

58. Uppara Babu S/o late Sriramappa,

Aged about 48 years, shift operator, O/O 33/11 KV Substation, Manesamudram, O/o Asst.Executive Engineer, Rural Section, APSPDCL, V.D. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

59. P. Hariprasad s/o Sectaram,

Aged about 37 years, shift operator, 0/0 33/11 KV Substation, Peddareddypalli, O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, Parigi Section, APSPDCL, Parigi, Ananthapur District.

60 A.Mahaboob Khan S/o H.Imamkhan, Aged about 34 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Substation, Peddareddypalli,
O/o Asst Executive Engineer, Parigi Section, APSPDCL,
Parigi, Ananthapur District

62. S.Krishna Naik S/o S.Venkata Naik,
Aged about 49 years, shift operator,
O/o0 33/11 KV Substation, Somandepalli,
O/o Asst Executive Engineer, Somandepalli,
APSPDCI, Ananthapur District.

62. K.Hanume Naik S/o Heera Naik,
Aged about 46 years, shift operator,
0/0 33/11 KV Substation, Kothacheruvu,
0/o Asst. Executive Englneer, Kothacheruvu,
APSPDCI, Ananthapur District.

63. L.Rajendra Naik S/o L.Tirupal Naik,
Aged about 48 years, shift operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Substation, Chennekothepalli,
O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, Chennekothapalli,
APSPDCI, Ananthapur District.

64-B.Bhaskar S/o Gangaiah,
Aged about 34 years, Pole to pole worker,
O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, D-1 Section, APSPDCL,
VD. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

65 K.P. Ashok Reddy S/O Prabhakar Reddy, Aged about 34 years, shift operator, 33/11 KV Substation, Peddareddypalli, O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, Parigi Section, APSPDCI, Parigi, Ananthapur District.

66. Sadhu Manjunath S/o late S.N. Prakash,
Aged about 40 years, Pole to pole worker,
O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, Lepakshi Section,
APSPDCL, Ananthapur District.

67. K.Adimurthy S/o late Rajendra Prasad,
Aged about 38 years, shift operator,
O/o 33/11 KV Substation, Rachipalli,
O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, HindupurRual Section,
APSPDCL Ananthapur District.

68. BattulaLaxminarayana S/o Srinivasulu,

Aged about 32 years, shift operator,

O/o 33/11 KV Substation, Indore,

O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, D-1 Section,

APSPDCL, V.D. Road, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

- 69. D.Shekshavali S/o Fakruddin, Aged about 31 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Substation, Ragimekalapalli, O/o Asst. Executive Engineer, Roddam, APSPDCL, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
- 70.-K Balaji S/o late K.Bhanumurthy,
 Aged about 49 years, Shift Operator,
 O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Peddamanthur,
 Roddam Section, Ananthapur District.
- 71. Tillapu Raghu S/o T.Kannaiah Naidu, Aged about 40 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Peddamanthur Roddam Section, Ananthapur District.
- 72.A.C. Manjunath S/o late PeddaChikkanna, Aged about 32 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Ragimekallapalle, Roddam Section, Ananthapur District.
- 73. P.Rama Krishna Reddy S/o late Ranga Reddy, Aged about 36 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station, Sreekantapuram, D-1 Section, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.

74 K VIJAYANAND IAS,
Principal Secretary Energy Dept,
Secretariat Amaravathi

75-K Santhosha Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, APSPDCL, Srinivasapuram, Tirupathi, Tirupathi District

(Respondent Nos. 74 & 75 herein are not necessary parties to this appeal)

...Respondents/Respondents

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

Counsel for the Petitioner

:SRI ANUP KOUSHIK KARAVADI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 73: SRI P.SUDHAKAR REDDY -

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the orders dated 21.07.2023 of the learned single judge of this Hon'ble Court in C.C No. 2040 of 2023, Pending disposal of CA No. 34 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

In terms of the order, dated 28.07.2023, the appellant is present before this Court.

Learned counsel for the appellant would contend that they are not aware of the fact that the appellant has to surrender before the Court on or before 27.07.2023, as the same was not read out at the time of pronouncing the order.

Learned counsel for the respondents, who is now appearing for the respondents, would also fairly concede that it was only stated at the time of pronouncing the order that the contemnors are found guilty and were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and it was not informed or read out that they have to surrender before the Registrar (Judicial) on or before 27.07.2023.

Therefore, as the appellant is not informed that they have to surrender on or before 27.07.2023, he could not surrender before the Registrar (Judicial) as ordered. As noticed supra, the appellant is now present before the Court.

Therefore, in the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned order, till the next date of hearing.

Sd/- P. VENKATA RAMANA JOINT REGISTRAR

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To,

- 1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati
- 2. One CC to SRI. ANUP KOUSHIK KARAVADI Advocate [OPUG]

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- 3. One CC to SRI. P.SUDHAKAR REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

CMR,J & TRR,J

DATED:31/07/2023

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (4) WEEKS

ORDER

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