

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

IA No. 2 OF 2023
IN
CA NO: 35 OF 2023



Between:

K.Santhosha Rao, S/o. K. Yesopu age 60 years,
Aged about – years, Occ: Chairman and Managing
Director, APSPDCL, Srinivasapuram,
Tirupati, Tirupati District.

...Appellant/Respondent No.2.

AND

1. G. Hariprasad Naik, S/o. Narayana Naik,
Aged about 41 years, Shift Operator, O/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, O/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, O/o. 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Rathnagiri, Rolla Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
4. C. Hanumantha Rayappa, S/o. Chikkanna,
Aged about 51 years, Shift Operator, O/o. 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Rolla, 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, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district
6. P. B. 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 ✓ Lakshmi Ram Naik, S/o Bheemla Naik, ✓
Aged about 38 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Agali, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district ✓
- 8 D Manikanta Pujari, S/o Devaraju, ✓
Aged about 34 years, Shift Operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station
Agali, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district
- 9 G Narasimha Murthy, S/o. Bheema Sankarappa
Aged about 36 years, Shift Operator, O/o. 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Ananthapuram, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle,
Ananthapur district. ✓
- 10 K G Venkatesh, S/o. Gangappa, ✓
Aged about 37 years, Shift Operator, O/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, O/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, O/o. 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Madhudi, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle Ananthapur district.
- 13 S Suresh, S/o Sadasivappa, ✓
Aged about 37 years, Shift operator O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Madhudi, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 14 P Chittana Giryappa, S/o Pottappa, ✓
Aged about 34 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Madhudi, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 15 G Prakash Babu, S/o Late Giryappa, ✓
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 Hanumantha Rayappa, ✓
Aged about 35 years, shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station,
HDN Halli, Agali Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.

- 17 B L Girish, 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,
Kallumari, Madakasira 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,
Kallumari, Madakasira Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 20 P Govindareddy, S/o Uglareddy, ✓
Aged about 47 years, Shift operator, O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station,
Kallumari, Madakasira 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 Eswara Dattu, S/o Bnde Rudrappa, ✓
Aged about 47 years, shift operator, O/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 KV Sub Station,
Tammedepalli, Arnarapuram 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 Venkataramudu,
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 Hanumantha Rayappa, S/o Late Chikkappayya,
Aged about 53 years, Pole to Pole worker, Rolla Section,
Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 30 E Chenna Rayappa, S/o E Thimmappa,
Aged about 57 years, Pole to Pole worker,
Rolla Section, Ananthapur circle, Ananthapur district.
- 31 V L 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 P 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 Chandrayudu
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 Bhupaludu, S/o Venkatappa
Aged about 36 years Shift operator O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station
Roddam Roddam Section Ananthapur circle Ananthapur district
- 38 ~~Badigi~~ Seshasayi, 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
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
Neelakaiitapur Madakasira Section
Ananthapur Circle Ananthapur District
- 43 M Putta Raju, S/o Maranna
Aged about 36 years shift operator O/o ~~33/11~~ KV substation
Mandhalapalli Gudibanba Section
Ananthapur Circle Ananthapur District
- 44 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 ~~G~~ 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 ~~N~~ Anjinababu, S/o A Narayanappa
Aged about 48 years Telephone operator
pole to pole worker O/o Asst Executive Engineer D1 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 D2 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 D2 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
D2 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 D2 Section
APSPDCL near RTC Bus Stand Hindupur 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 D2 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 O/o 33/11 KV Substation ✓
Manesamudram O/o Asst Executive Engineer Rural Section APSPDCL ✓
V D Road Hindupur Ananthapur District
- 58 ~~U~~ppara 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 Seetaram ✓
Aged about 37 years shift operator O/o 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
- 61 S Krishna Naik, S/o S Venkata Naik ✓
Aged about 49 years shift operator O/o 33/11 KV Substation
Sornandepalli O/o Asst Executive Engineer Sornandepalli APSPDCL
Ananthapur District
- 62 K Hanume Naik, S/o Heera Naik ✓
Aged about 46 years shift operator O/o 33/11 KV Substation
Kothacheruvu O/o Asst Executive Engineer Kothacheruvu APSPDCL ✓
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 ✓
APSPDCL Ananthapur District
- 64 ~~B~~ Bhaskar, S/o Gangaiah
Aged about 34 years Pole to pole worker O/o Asst Executive Engineer
D1 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 APSPDCL 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 Hindupur Rual Section APSPDCL ✓
Ananthapur District
- 68 ~~B~~ Battula Laxminarayana, S/o Srinivasulu ✓
Aged about 32 years shift operator O/o 33/11 KV Substation Indore O/o
Asst Executive Engineer D1 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 ✓

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A C Manjunath, S/o late Pedda Chikkanna ✓
Aged about 32 years Shift Operator O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station ✓
Ragimekallapalle Roddam Section Ananthapur District ✓

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P Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o late Ranya Reddy ✓
Aged about 36 years Shift Operator O/o 33/11 KV Sub Station ✓
Sreekantapuram DI Section Hindupur Ananthapur District ✓

... Respondents/Petitioners ✓

74.

K Vijayanand, IAS ✓
Principal Secretary Energy Dept Secretariat Amaravathi ✓

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B Sridhar, IAS ✓
Chairman and Managing Director Transmission ✓
Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd Vidyuth Soudha Vijayawada ✓
Krishna District.

.... Respondents/Respondent Nos.1 & 3 ✓

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

Counsel for the Petitioner

:SRI V R REDDY KOVVURI

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 operation of the order dated 21.07.2023 passed in C.C.No.2040 of 2023, Pending disposal of CA No. 35 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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SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.**
- 2. One CC to SRI. V R REDDY KOVVURI Advocate [OPUC]**
- 3. One CC to SRI P.SUDHAKAR REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]**
- 4. The Section Officer, O.S. Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh**
- 5. Two spare copies**

HIGH COURT

CMR,J
&
TRR,J

DATED:31/07/2023

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (4) WEEKS

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

