



**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

MONDAY ,THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 12214 OF 2023

Between:

Edupuganti Sesharatnam, W/o. Arjuna Rao, Hindu, Female, Aged about 47 years,
R/o. D.No.1-33, Near Vinayaka Temple Street, Madduru Village, West Godavari
District

Petitioner

AND

1. Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, represented by its Managing Director and Chairman Visakhapatnam.
2. The Superintendent Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, East Godavari District, Rajahmundry

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO presented this 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the inaction of the Respondents in not paying exgratia of Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the Petitioner for the death of petitioner's husband due to 'Electric Shock' on 25.10.2019 at about 9.00 am at the fields of Madduru Village, Kovvuru Mandal, due to electrical shock, under the Doctrine of Strict Liability (liability without fault) AND as per Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission Compensation to the Victims of Electrical Accidents Regulation 2017 and Electricity Act and also offends of Articles 14,21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the compensation amount forthwith .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri METTA CHANDRA SEKHAR, Standing Counsel for Respondents, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Managing Director and Chairman , Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Superintendent Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, East Godavari District, Rajahmundry.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith(copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 28.06.2023, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER
"Notice before admission.

Sri Metta Chandra Sekhar, learned Standing Counsel for APEPDCL,
takes notice for the respondents.

Post on 28.06.2023, for filing counter, if any."

Sd/- T. MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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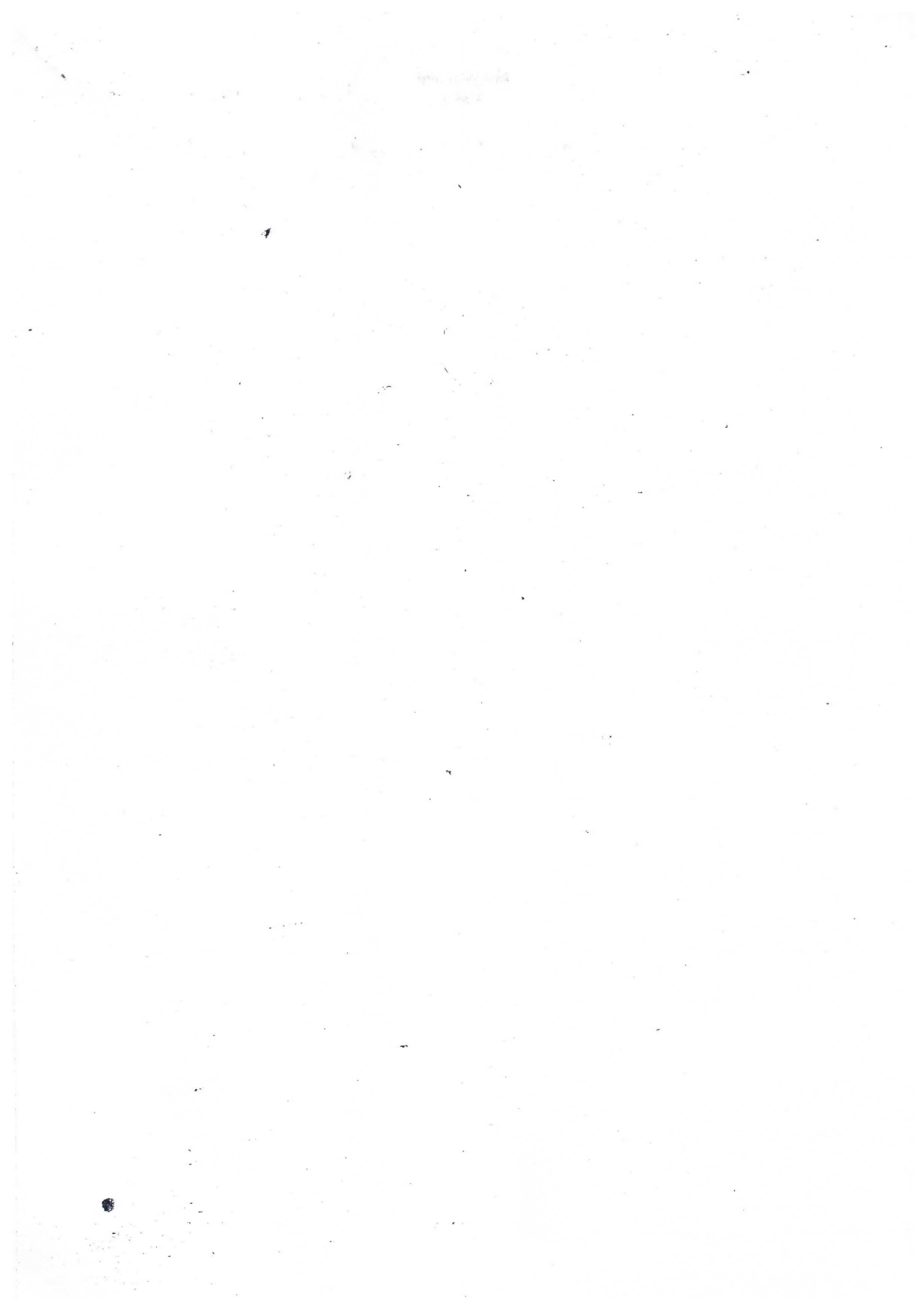
For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Managing Director and Chairman , Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Superintendent Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited, East Godavari District, Rajahmundry.(Addressess 1 to 2 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. One CC to SRI. MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI. METTA CHANDRA SEKHAR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

RCJ

DATED:08/05/2023

POST ON 28.06.2023

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