



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 1368 OF 2023

Between:

K Sudheer Kumar, S/o Late Bala Rama Krishna, Aged 44 years, Line Inspector,
P.M. Palem Section, Zone-III Division, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.3-77,
Mahalakshmiapuram, Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam-531163.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Eastern Power Distribution Company Of Ap Ltd., Rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Corporate Office, P&T Colony, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam-530013.
2. The Executive Engineer, Operations Division, Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Ltd., Zone-III, Visakhapatnam.
3. V. Sekhar, Line Inspector, PM Palem Section, Visakhapatnam, O/o the Deputy Executive Engineer, OSD, Madhuravada, Visakhapatnam.
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principal Secretary, Energy Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the 2nd respondent in issuing proceedings vide Memo No.EE/OD/Zone-III/VSP/JAO/SA/ADM/D.No.317/23, Dt.12.01.2023 in transferring the petitioner from P.M. Palem, Visakhapatnam to Visalakshinagar Section, Visakhapatnam as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from non-application of mind and consequently set aside the same and direct the respondents to restore the petitioner at P.M. Palem as Line Inspector.

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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 suspend the impugned proceedings vide Memo No. EE/OD/Zone-III/VSP/JAO/SA/ADM/ D.No.317/23, Dt.12.01.2023 issued by the 2nd respondent, Pending disposal of WP 1368 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of learned senior counsel for the petitioner, Sri Metta Chendra Sekhar Rao, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2, GP for Services-I for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following

ORDER

"Heard the learned senior counsel for the petitioner, learned standing counsel for the unofficial respondents.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-I, takes notice for Respondent No.4.

There shall be an interim suspension of the impugned proceedings vide Memorandum of grounds No. EE/ OD/Zone-III/VSP/JAO/SA/ADM/ D.No.317/23, dated 12.01.2023, for a period of six weeks.

For filing Counter Affidavit, post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2023."

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Sd/- S. SRINIVASA PRASAD
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

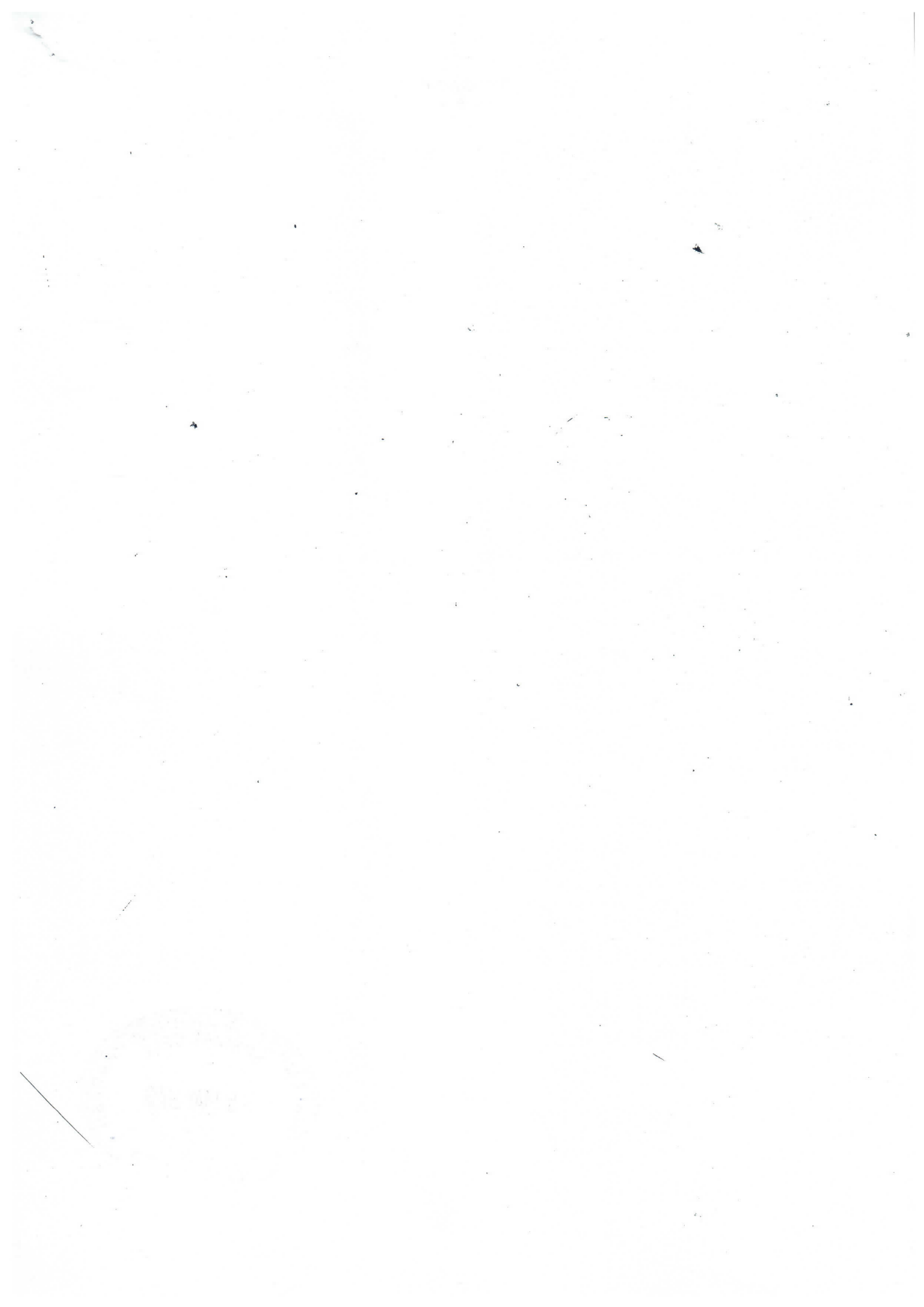
For

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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2. The Executive Engineer, Operations Division, Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Ltd., Zone-III, Visakhapatnam.
3. V. Sekhar, Line Inspector, PM Palem Section, Visakhapatnam, O/o the Deputy Executive Engineer, OSD, Madhuravada, Visakhapatnam.
4. The Principal Secretary, Energy Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (1 to 4by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Manoj Kumar Bethapudi Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Metta Chendra Sekhar Rao , Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court of AP [OUT]
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DATED:04/05/2023

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

