IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HONOURABLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR JUKANTI

WRIT APPEAL NO: 615 OF 2024

Writ Appeal under clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the Order dated 07-03-2024 in W P No 32375 of 2023 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

M/s.Jaihind Greenfields LLP, (formerly known as M/s.Jahind. Greenfields Pvt. Ltd.,) Rep.by its Director Sri Y.Pratap Reddy, Office at 8-3-229/1/D/26, Sravanthi Nagar, Road No 10, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

...APPELLANT/IMPLEAD PETITIONER IN WP

AND

 Mangipudi Durga Prasad, S/o D K Rao Aged about 72 Years, Occ Retired Employee, R/o H No 14159/29, Plot No 29, Sri Chakra Enclave Sainikpuri, Tirumalagiri, Hyderabad-500094

... RESPONDENT/WRIT PETITIONER

- 2. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3. Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director, Office at Mint Compound, Hyderabad.
- 4. Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Rep. by its Superintending Engineer, O/o ADE/Operation/ Rajendranagar, 33/11KV Rajendranaga Sub-Station Premises, Near Pillar No. 232, Main Road, Upperpally, Hyderabad.
- Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Rep. by its Assistant Engineer Operations-Narsingi, Narsingi, Gandipet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District

...RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS

IA NO: 3 OF 2024

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 operation of the orders of the Leaned Single Judge dt.7-3-2024 in W.P. No. 32375/2023.

Counsel for the Appellant : SRI J.PRABHAKAR, Sr.COUNSEL, rep., SRI B.MOHAN

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: Ms.CH.VENGAMAMBA for

Ms.CHINTALAPUDI LAKSHMI KUMARI

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : GP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondent No.3to5 : SRI R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL

The Court made the following: JUDGMENT

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE AND THE HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR JUKANTI

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JUDGMENT: (per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Alok Aradhe)

Mr. J. Prabhakar, learned Senior Counsel represents

Mr. B. Mohan, learned counsel for the appellant.

Ms. Ch. Vengamamba, learned counsel appears for Ms. Chintalapudi Lakshmi Kumari, learned counsel for respondent No.1.

- Mr. R. Vinod Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, for respondent Nos.3 to 5.
- 2. This intra court appeal has been filed against order dated 07.03.2024 passed in W.P.No.32375 of 2023, by the learned Single Judge.
- 3. Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that the controversy involved in the instant Writ Appeal is squarely covered by the common judgment dated 08.04.2024 passed by

this Court in Writ Appeal Nos.252, 253, 256 and 257 of 2024. It is further pointed out by Sri J. Prabhakar, learned Senior Counsel that Special Leave Petitions to Appeal (C) Nos.11536-11537 of 2024 filed against the aforesaid common judgment dated 08.04.2024 have been withdrawn by the petitioner in the aforesaid Special Leave Petitions, who is respondent No.1 in W.A.Nos.256 and 257 of 2024, on 22.05.2024. A copy of the aforesaid order passed by the Supreme Court is placed on record.

4. In view of aforesaid submissions, the following directions are issued.

The application submitted by a person seeking electricity connection has to be decided on the touchstone of criteria laid down in Clause 5 of General Terms & Conditions of Supply by TSSPDCL. The impugned order passed by the learned Single Judge is therefore set aside. TSSPDCL is directed to process the application submitted by respondent No.1 in accordance with the criteria prescribed under Clause 5 of General Terms and Conditions of Supply. Needless to state that the appellant shall also be heard by TSSPDCL besides the

application submitted by respondent No.1 for grant of electricity connection. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on merits of the claims of the rival parties as the same has to be examined by TSSPDCL. The application preferred by respondent No.1 shall be decided by TSSPDCL by a speaking order within a period of two (2) months from today.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal is disposed of.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SD/- M. MANJULA

SECTION OFFICER

To, 1. The Principal Secretary, Power and Energy Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad. 2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Southern Power Distribution Company

Limited of Telangana State, Office at Mint Compound, Hyderabad.

3. The Superintending Engineer, O/o ADE/Operation/ Rajendranagar, 33/11KV Rajendranaga Sub-Station Premises, Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Near Pillar No. 232, Main Road, Upperpally,

4. The Assistant Engineer Operations-Narsingi, Narsingi, Gandipet Mandal, Southern Power Distribution Company Limited of Telangana State, Ranga

Reddy District

5. One ĆC to SRI B.MOHAN, Advocate. [OPUC] 6. One CC to SRI CHINTALAPUDI LAKSHMI KUMARI, Advocate. [OPUC]

7. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]

8. One CC to SRI R.VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL. [OPUC]

9. Two CD Copies. BSK GJP V.

HIGH COURT

DATED:11/06/2024

JUDGMENT
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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT APPEAL WITHOUT COSTS

