



राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग  
**National Commission for Scheduled Tribes**  
(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)  
(A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

F. No. NCST/DEV-1268/TS/10/2023-ESDW

Dated: 10.04.2023

To,

**The Chairman & Managing Director,**  
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.  
Petroleum House, 17, Jamshedi Tata Road,  
Mumbai, Maharashtra-400020.  
E-Mail: corphqo@hpcl.in

**Sub: Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 24.03.2023 at 11:00 AM regarding Representation dated 10.01.2022 received from Shri Vadithya Suresh, S/o Venkatram, H. No. 7-08, Lokyathanda (Village), Koosumanchi (Mandal), Khammam (District), Telangana regarding rejection of dealership granting process of the petitioner.**


Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of the Sitting taken by Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, New Delhi on 24.03.2023 at 11:00 AM on the above mentioned subject for information and necessary action.

2. You are directed to send the Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the Commission **within 30 days** from the date of receiving of the Minutes.

Encl: as Above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(H.R. Meena)  
Research Officer

Copy for information to: -

**Shri Vadithya Suresh,**  
S/o Venkatram,  
H. No. 7-08, Lokyathanda (Village),  
Koosumanchi (Mandal),  
Khammam (District),  
Telangana



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**Minutes of the sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST, regarding the Cancellation of RO dealership of Shri Vadithya Suresh at Pandithapuram (village) by HPCL.**

**Date of the sitting: 24.03.2023 at 11:00 AM**

**Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure**

The Petitioner Shri Vadithya Suresh through his representation stated that On 13.05.2022 he had received letter from HPCL Ltd in response to his application for RO dealership stating he was declared as successful candidate in the draw of lots conducted on 4th May 22 for selection of RO dealership at Pandithapuram (village). The HPCL also requested him to submit the D.D for Rs. 20,000/- as security deposit along with some of the documents for verification, after completing the procedure. The HPCL Authorities also visited the site. After few days HPCL cancelled his dealership saying 33KV electric line is passing over his land. On 25/05/2022 the petitioner took permission from TSNPDCL to change the line, the same matter was also informed to the HPCL for further perusal. He further submits that since he belongs to ST Community and also economically weak, the HPCL has taken advantage of this and cancelled his dealership.

Considering the contents of the petition as serious in nature, the Commission issued Notice to Shri Pushp Kumar Joshi, Chairman Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited on 28/07/2021 to submit an action taken report on the complaint within 15 days.

The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited submitted its report on 07/09/2022, stating that through draw of lots process Shri Suresh Vadithya was selected for RO dealership. Scrutiny evaluation of the land as per guidelines parameters was done on 5.7.2022 with prior intimation. The petitioner was present at the site during the visit of LEC. As per LEC the site offered by him was not found suitable as HT line is passing thru the offered land and Offered land is in Kondaigudem revenue limits (advertisement is for PANDIATAPURAM VILLAGE ON KHAMMAM TO YELLANDU ROAD). Accordingly, Shri Suresh Vadithya was intimated regarding the

  
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rejection of his site through letter dated 09.07.2022 later again Shri Suresh Vadithya sent a letter to Warangal office on 27.05.2022 stating that the Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited is ready to shift the 33 KV line from the site. As this letter was received after he was informed of the rejection of the site. After his rejection the company has Subsequently conducted re-draw on 27.8.2022 and applicant Shri Balu Dharavath got selected, the rejection of the petitioner is as per the guidelines.

Since grounds of HT line passing through the land and the land is in Kondaigudem revenue limits which is outside the advertised stretch as advertisement is for the site at PANDIATAPURAM VILLAGE ON KHAMMAM TO YELLANDU ROAD.

Considering the reply not satisfactory, the Commission decided to hold Sitting with the Chairman Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, on 24.03.2023. Accordingly, Summons were issued.

In the Sitting on 24.03.2023, the petitioner re-iterated his submissions. He alleged that the Authorities had cancelled his dealership saying 33KV line is going through his land, there on 25/05/2022 he took permission from TSNPDCL to change the line, the same matter was also informed to HPCL but authorities did not accept his request. Without giving time, the authorities have directly cancelled his request, further petitioner requests that if they accept his request, he will provide all the necessary documents.

Shri Sandeep Maheshwari, Executive Director Regional, HPCL appeared on behalf of Shri Pushp Kumar Joshi, Chairman HPCL and submitted Shri Suresh Vadithya was intimated regarding the rejection of his site through letter dated 09.07.2022 later again Shri Suresh Vadithya sent a letter to Warangal office on 27.05.2022 stating that Norther Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited are ready to shift the 33 KV line from the site. As this letter was received after he was informed of the rejection of the site and after his rejection the company as per appointing procedure Subsequently conducted re-draw on 27.8.2022 and applicant Shri Balu Dharavath got selected, the rejection of the petitioner is as per dealer selection guidelines, 2018. The Tahsildar as confirmed that the petitioner offered land is in Kondaigudem revenue limits which is outside the advertised stretch as advertisement is for site at PANDIATAPURAM VILLAGE ON KHAMMAM TO YELLANDU ROAD.

  
अनंत नारायण ANANTA NAYAK  
सदस्य/Member  
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(ANNEXURE)

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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: -**

<b>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	<b>Shri Ananta Nayak</b>	<b>Hon'ble Member</b>
2.	Dr. Jayant Sarode	Director
3.	Shri H.R. Meena	Research Officer
4.	Shri Avinash Mattur	Legal Consultant
<b>The Chairman &amp; Managing Director, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Mumbai, Maharashtra</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Shri Sandeep Maheshwari	ED-R, HPCL
2.	Shri Biman Saha	DGM-R, HPCL
<b>Petitioner</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Shri Daravathu Ramadasu	Petitioner