



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 7851 of 2023

M/s.Siruvanaani steel and Alloys Pvt Ltd
Rep by its Managing Director Sivaraj M SF
No. 142 / 2A Chinnamathampalayam
Bilichi Post coimbatore 641 019

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman and Managing Director
Tamilnadu generation and Distribution corporation
Limited (TANgEDCO)
144, Anna salai chennai 600 002

2.The superintending Engineer
TANGEDCo coimbatore Electricity Distribution
Circle / North coimbatore 12

3.Tamilnadu Electricity Regulatory commission
TNERC 4th Floor SIDCO Corproate office Building
Guindy chennai 600 032

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to refund the amount of Rs 20,21,300/- (Rupees Twent Lakh Twenty One thousand Three Hundred only) collected under the head of service connection Charges / Estimate charges for high Tension supply to the petitioner Industry, within a time frame to be fixed by this honble Court



For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.K.Rameshwar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Sindhuzha M.S.,
for Mr.L.Jeivenkatesh, St.counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to refund the amount of Rs 20,21,300/-, collected under the head of service connection Charges / Estimate charges for high Tension supply to the petitioner Industry.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the electricity connection at the petitioner's Industry was converted from Low Tension line to High Tension line. In this regard, the respondent had collected a sum of Rs.20,21,300/-. However, according to the petitioner, the respondent is not supposed to have charged the said amount in terms of the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003. In this regard, a representation was also filed by the petitioner on 10.02.2023.

3. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents would submit that based on the petitioner's representation, an order was passed by the respondent on 20.03.2023, wherein it was held that the petitioner is liable to pay a sum of Rs.10,26,600/- and hence, the excess amount of Rs.9,96,801/- will be adjusted in the forthcoming CC bill. Pursuant to the same, the said amount was



also adjusted by the respondents. Hence, he would submit that no further order is required in this petition and thus, prays for dismissal of this petition.

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4. In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he was unable to ascertain as to whether the said amount was adjusted or not.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

6. In the case on hand, it was submitted by the respondent that based on the petitioner's representation dated 10.02.2023, an order dated 20.03.2023 was passed by the respondent, wherein it has been held that the petitioner is liable to pay a sum of Rs.10,26,600/- and hence, the excess amount of Rs.9,96,801/- will be adjusted in the forthcoming CC bill.

7. According to the respondent, subsequent to the aforesaid order, the excess amount was adjusted against the CC bills of the petitioner. However, the petitioner is not in a position to ascertain the said aspect. When such being the case, this Court directs the respondent to adjust the excess amount, if any, against the future CC bills of the petitioner



8. If the petitioner is aggrieved over the order dated 20.03.2023 passed by the respondent, he can very well agitate his grievance before the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC), within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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