



W.P(MD)Nos.4017 and 4018 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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and

WMP (MD) Nos.4156 and 4157 of 2018

Sri Venkatagiri Modern Rice Mill
A Partnersjip Firm
Rep. by one of the Partner
S.Baskaran

... Petitioner(s)
in both WPs

vs.

The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Distribution/kovil Sub Division,
TANGEDCO, Metro, Madurai.

... Respondent(s)
in both WPs

PRAYER in WP(MD) No.4017/2018: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the Respondent in respect of the impugned Final Assessment order under proceedings No.Ka.No.Oo.Se.Po/Pa/Ko/Va.Aa/Ko.Minthiruttu/Aa.No.021/2018 dated 12/02/2018 , quash the same as illegal, ultra virus, aribitrary, malfide & not valid in law and in consequence directing the Respondent to appoint a competent



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authority in the cadre of Superintending Engineer, TNEB, Madurai or any other higher official to conduct the enquiry in respect of the alleged power theft.

PRAYER in WP(MD) No.4018/2018: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the Respondent in respect of the impugned Final Assessment order under his proceedings No.Ka.No.Oo.Se.Po/Pa/Kovil/peru/mathu/ko.kattu/Aa.No.27/2018 dated 20/02/2018 , quash the same as illegal, ultra virus, arbitrary, malafide & not valid in law.

For Petitioner	: Mr. M.Ponniah (in both WPs)
For Respondent	: Mr.S.Dheenadhayalan, Standing Counsel (in both WPs)

COMMON ORDER

Challenging the final assessment orders dated 12.02.2018 and 20.02.2018, the present writ petitions have been filed by the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the respondent issued the impugned final assessment orders alleging theft/unauthorised use of electricity, thereby determining a sum of Rs.3,22,053/-



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3. The learned counsel further submitted that the total amount payable is Rs.3,22,053/- and prayed that the petitioner may be permitted to pay the said amount by way of installments.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, permits the petitioner to remit the entire demand amount of Rs.3,22,053/- in four (4) monthly installments. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.97,053/- as the first installment within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the balance amount of Rs.2,25,000/- shall be paid in three equal monthly installments on or before the 7th day of every succeeding English calendar month.



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In the event of default in payment of any one of the installments, it is open to the respondents to proceed against the petitioner in accordance with law.

6. With the above directions, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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**ORDER MADE IN
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