

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.CHITAMBARESH

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY 2015/8TH SRAVANA, 1937

WP(C).No. 23095 of 2015 (J)

PETITIONER:

**M/S. PETRONET LNG LTD
A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT,
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT WORLD TRADE CENTRE, FIRST FLOOR,
BABAR ROAD, BARAKHAMBHA LANE, NEW DELHI, PIN - 110 001 AND UNIT AT
SURVEY NO. 347, PUTHUVYPU P.O., KERALA, KOCHI, PIN - 682 508, REPRESENTED
BY ITS VICE PRESIDENT (O&M), MR. T.M. NEELAKANTAN**

**BY ADVS.SRI.THOMAS M.JACOB
SRI.AKHIL K.MADHAV**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT VYDHYUDHI BHAVANAM,
PATTOM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 004,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY**
- 2. THE SPECIAL OFFICER (REVENUE), OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER
(REVENUE), VYDHYUDHI BHAVANAM, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY
BOARD LTD., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695 004**
- 3. THE KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
(CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM), POWER HOUSE
BUILDINGS, CEMETERY JUNCTION, ERNAKULAM, PIN - 682 018,
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRPERSON**

**R1 & R2 BY SRI.JAICE JACOB, SC, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
R3 BY SRI.S.SUJIN, SC, KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
30-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1. TRUE COPY OF AGREEMENT DATED 06.05.2013 BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND KSEB**
- P2. TRUE COPY OF DEMAND NOTICE FOR MAY 2014**
- P3. TRUE COPY OF COMMUNICATION NO. HTB-21/6539/2014-2015 DATED 20.05.2014**
- P4. TRUE COPY OF REPRESENTATION NO. PLL/KOCHI/KSEB/2014-2015/C-04 DATED 7.6.2014**
- P5. TRUE COPY OF COMMUNICATION NO. HTB-21/6539/2014-2015 DATED 7.3.2015 FROM THE 2ND RESPONDENT**
- P6: TRUE COPY OF DEMAND NOTICE DATED 25.06.2015 SEEKING ADDITIONAL CASH DEPOSIT**
- P7. TRUE COPY OF COMPLAINT FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE THIRD RESPONDENT**
- P8. TRUE COPY OF THE STAY PETITION FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE THIRD RESPONDENT**
- P9. TRUE COPY OF THE ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT FILED BY PETITIONER BEFORE THE THIRD RESPONDENT**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:-NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A.TO JUDGE

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V. CHITAMBARESH, J

W.P.(C). NO. 23095 OF 2015

Dated this the 30th day of July, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has moved the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum in Ext. P7 complaint accompanied by Ext. P8 petition for stay. The petitioner seeks expeditious consideration of the complaint and to defer the coercive steps in the meanwhile.

2. I direct the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum to dispose of Ext. P7 complaint within a period of three months. The coercive steps as against the petitioner shall be put on hold provided the petitioner pays or furnishes bank guarantee to the tune of Rs. 35,28,375/- in favour of the Kerala State Electricity Board within a period of one month.

The writ petition is disposed of.

**V. CHITAMBARESH
JUDGE**

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