

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.05.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.No.14320 of 2019

Guruvayurappan Tex (P) Ltd.,
B.Unit, HTSC No.125
Puspathur Village,
Palani Tk,
Dindigul bt its Authorized Signatory
Balakumar Petitioner

..Vs..

- 1.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.
- 2.The Superintending Engineer,
Dindigul Anna Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
M.N.Patty Post, Dindigul. Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first and second respondents to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.39,69,806/- alone in 6 monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents: Mr.S.K.Raameshwar

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Mr.S.K.Raameshwar, learned standing counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.This Writ Petition has been seeking for a direction to the first and second respondents to permit the petitioner to

pay the balance Additional Security Deposit of Rs.39,69,806/- alone in 6 monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to acute financial problems and persistent power cut, the petitioner was not in a position to pay the Additional Security Deposit at once and hence pleads before this Court to pay the Additional Security Deposit in 6 monthly installments. He would further submit that this Court in similar circumstances, this Court in W.P.Nos.12954 of 2016 etc. batch has ordered for payment of Additional Security Deposit, in six equal monthly installments, along with current consumption charges and the petitioner herein is also ready and willing to pay the Additional Security Deposit by way of 6 monthly installments.

4. The learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents also agreed for the same.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also having regard to the submissions made, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.39,69,806/-, in six equal installments along with regular current consumption charges, commencing from 01.06.2019, failing which it is open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law. No costs.

Sd/-
Vacation officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1.The Chairman

Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,

Dindigul Anna Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, M.N.Patty Post, Dindigul.

+1cc to Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj , Advocate SR.No. 43867

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