

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.15103 of 2018

Sunrise Knitting Mills (P) Ltd.,
HTSC No.142, S.F.No.131, 132, 137
Gobipalayam Road
Alukkuli (Post)
Gobichettipalayam 638 453
Erode District

Rep. by its Authorised Signatory R. Palraj ... Petitioner

-vs-

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
rep. by its Secretary
19-A, Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai
(Marshall's Road) Egmore, Chennai 600 008

2. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited
144, Anna Salai Chennai 600 002

3. Director Finance
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited
144, Anna Salai Chennai 600 002

4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO
Gobi Electricity Distribution Circle
Gobichettipalayam.
(R4 amended as per order dt.18.7.18 in
WMP.20999/18 in WP.15103/18)

5. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle
Tuticorin ... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the
respondents and their men, agents from collecting current

consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondents make payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.1,22,26,647/- (for the period from August, 2017 to April, 2018) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

For Petitioner:: Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents:: Mr.S.K.Raameshuwar
Standing Counsel for R2 to 5
No appearance for R1

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a mandamus forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondents make payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.1,22,26,647/- (for the period from August, 2017 to April, 2018) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

2. While considering a similar prayer, this Court had directed the respondents to either clear the outstanding dues or get it adjusted towards the petitioner's electricity charges and till such time, the respondents were directed not to disconnect the electricity service connection or demand any electricity charges. In compliance of the said order, the Superintending Engineer, Gobi Electricity Distribution Circle, in his letter dated 10.10.2018, has adjusted all the outstanding dues in favour of the petitioner, namely, Rs.1,22,26,647/- from the CC bills from June, 2018 to September, 2018. Therefore, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that nothing survives in the writ petition.

3. Since the entire outstanding dues payable by the respondent-TANGEDCO to the petitioner amounting to Rs.1,22,26,647/- were adjusted, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, W.M.P.No.17863 of 2018 is also dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

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To

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+lcc to Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj, Advocate Sr.22421

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