

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. Nos.13793 & 13797 of 2020

and

W.M.P. Nos.17138, 17141, 17147 & 17148 of 2020

V.V.T. Hotels Private Limited,
Represented by its Authorised Signatory,
Sriramkumar,
having office at No.3/142,
Old Mahabalipuram Road,
Okkiyam Thoraipakkam,
Chennai - 96.

... Petitioner

in W.P.No.13793 of 2020

V.V.A. Hotels Private Limited,
Represented by its Authorised Signatory,
Sriramkumar,
having office at No.2, Ethiraj Salai,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

... Petitioner

in W.P.No.13797 of 2020

Vs.

1. Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Deputy Finance Controller,
Sholinganallur, Chennai - 96.

... Respondents

in W.P.No.13793 of 2020

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Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

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... Respondents

in W.P.No.13797 of 2020

Prayer in W.P.No.13793 of 2020: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records leading to the issuance of the original impugned High Tension Bills (Provisional) issued by the Second Respondent for the month of March 2020 dated 03.04.2020, April 2020 dated 05.05.2020, May 2020 dated 04.06.2020, June 2020 dated 06.07.2020, July 2020 dated 04.08.2020 and August 2020 dated 04.09.2020 pertaining to Service No. 099094010616 in Violation Regulation 6 (b) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply code 2004 and quash the same and direct the Respondents to rework the HT bill with service number 099094010616 and the excess amount shall be adjusted towards the future bills and the minimum charges along shall be collected by the second Respondent for the period from March 2020 to August 2020 and not to levy any penalty for the period of lock down.

Prayer in W.P.No.13797 of 2020: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records leading to the issuance of the original impugned High Tension Bills (Provisional) issued by the Second Respondent for the month of March 2020 dated 07.04.2020, April 2020 dated 07.05.2020, May 2020 dated 05.06.2020, June 2020 dated 04.07.2020, July 2020 dated 04.08.2020 and August 2020 dated 07.09.2020 pertaining to Service No. 019094022483 in Violation Regulation 6 (b) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply code 2004 and quash the same and direct the Respondents to rework the HT bill with service number 019094022483 and the excess amount shall be adjusted towards the future bills and the minimum charges alone shall be collected by the second Respondent for the period from March 2020 to August 2020 and not to levy any penalty for the period of lock down.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vijayan Subramanian
in both writ petitions

For Respondents: Mr.P.Gunaraj
Standing Counsel
in both writ petitions

COMMON ORDER

The issue that has been raised in these present writ petitions is covered by the orders passed by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in WP. Nos.7678, 7679, 9141, 9312, 9537, 9538, 9550, 10012, 10042, 10044, 10031, 9825, 9831, 10087, 10091, 10110, 10164, 8852 and 9689 of 2020 dated 14.08.2020. Consequently, the directions issued by this Court in the batch of writ petitions be equally applied to the present writ petition also.

2. Accordingly, these writ petitions are allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
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+2cc to Mr.P.Gunaraj, Advocate, Sr.No. 32234

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