

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 14.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

WP.No.14685 of 2020
and WMP Nos.18261 & 18262 of 2020

M/s.Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Limited,
Represented by its Authorised Signatory,
B.Naagarajan,
Kalayanallur Village,
Sankarapuram Taluk,
Kallakurichi District-606 202. .. Petitioner

Versus

- 1.Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
Corporation Limited [TANGEDCO]
represented by its Chairman and Managing Director,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
- 2.The Deputy Finance Controller,
Kallakurichi Electricity Distribution Circle,
Kallakurichi District-606 202. ..Respondents

Prayer :- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying 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 01.04.2020, April 2020 dated 01.05.2020, May 2020 dated 01.06.2020, June 2020 dated 01.07.2020, July 2020 dated 03.08.2020, August 2020 dated 01.09.2020 and September 2020 dated 03.10.2020 pertaining to Service No.029094170066 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 029094170066 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 September 2020 and not to levy any penalty for the period of Lock Down.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vijayan Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.M.Varun Kumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The issue that has been raised in this present writ petition 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, this writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution
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+1cc to Mr.M.Varun Kumar, Advocate SR.No.34279

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