

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.11.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.15167 of 2020 &
WMP.No.18934 of 2020

M/s. Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Limited,
represented by its authorised signatory
Mr.B.Naagarajan,
Karaipoondi Village,
Polur, Tiruvannamalai District 606 803 ... Petitioner

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 Accounts Officer/Revenue,
Tiruvannamalai Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tiruvannamalai District 606 803. ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, seeking Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call 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 01.08.2020, August 2020 dated 01.09.2020 and September 2020 dated 01.10.2020 pertaining to Service No.029094140029 in violation of 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 029094140029 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

O R D E R

The issue that has been raised in these 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 petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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 Accounts Officer/Revenue, Thiruvannamalai Electricity Distribution Circle, Thiruvannamalai District 606 803.

+1 cc to M/s.M.Varunkumar, Advocate Sr.No. 35386

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