



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHANW.P. (MD)No.7791 of 2020

M/s.Gopuram Cinemas
Rep. by its Proprietor A.Susmita,
Having its office at
Door No.35/5A, Ahimshapuram 2nd Street Visalam,
50 Feet Road,
Sellur,Madurai.

... 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 Chief Financial Controller / Revenue,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Madurai/Metro/EDC/TANGEDCO,
K.Pudur,Madurai-625 007.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the issuance of the impugned High Tension Bills (Provisional) for the months of March 2020 to June 2020 (vide Bill Nos.909463173042001, dated 04.04.2020, 9094630173052001, dated 03.05.2020, 9094630173062001 dated 03.0-6.2020, 9094630173072003, dated 03.07.2020) issued by the third respondent pertaining to Service Connection No.059094630173 and quash the same insofar as collection of demand charges and direct the respondents to raise the monthly bill calculating the maximum demand charges at the rate of 20% as per Regulation 6(b) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, 2004 from March 2020 to till the extended period of lock down by the Government of Tamil Nadu and consequently, refund the demand charge already paid under protest by the petitioner within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner :

Mr.Ajmal Khan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondents :

Mr.Aravindpandian
Additional Advocate General
Asst. by Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents.

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2.It is not in dispute that the case on hand is squarely covered by the order dated 14.08.2020 in W.P.No.7678 of 2020 etc., batch passed by the Principal Seat.

3.This Writ Petition is also allowed on the same lines. The petitioner is said to have paid the entire demand charges. Therefore, the payment made by the petitioner will be appropriately adjusted against his future liabilities.

4.The Writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.R. GANDHI, Advocate (SR-14581[F] dated 21/08/2020)

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