



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.10254 of 2020

and

WMP (MD) No.9144 of 2020

M/s.Aruppukkottai Vijayalakshmi Textiles Mills (P) Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director R.Renugadevi,
HTSC No.079094700091,
Sankaralingapuram, Vilathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin District. ... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Tuticorin Electricity,
Distribution Circle, TANGEDCO,
131,132, Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin - 628 002.
Tuticorin District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner (HTSC No.079094700091) to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.58,83,497/- alone in 8 equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sudalai Muthu

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy
Standing Counsel
for Mr.S.Johnny Basha,
Standing Counsel

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents.



2.The petitioner is a consumer of electricity. The petitioner had been directed to pay the petition mentioned amount towards additional security deposit. The petitioner has expressed certain difficulties in making the payment at one go. The petitioner's counsel draws my attention to the order dated 12.08.2020 passed in W.P.(MD).No.10520 of 2020. A learned Judge of this Court had permitted the consumer to pay the amount in instalments. Following the same, I permit the petitioner to pay the additional security deposit as claimed by the second respondent in six equal monthly instalments. The first instalment will commence from September 2020 onwards. If in case, the petitioner counsel's default in making the payments, it is always open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

3.The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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