

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.05.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P.Nos.11688 of 2021

M/s.Salem Food Product (Pvt) Ltd HTSC 0107
No.67/2B Calicut Road,
Nethimedu,
Salem-636002 Represented by its
Authorized Signatory Raajasekaran ... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.
- 2.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO
Salem Electricity Distribution Circle,
Salem. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1st and 2nd Respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.18,05,217/- alone in 06 equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Parthasarathy

for Respondents: Mr.N.Damodharan

ORDER

Mr.N.Damodharan, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.This Writ Petition has been seeking for a direction to the first and second respondents to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.18,05,217/- alone in 06 equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that due to the covid pandemic situation, the petitioner was not in a position to pay the Additional Security Deposit at once and hence pleads before this Court to pay the Additional Security Deposit in 6 monthly installments. He would further submit that this Court in similar circumstances, this Court in W.P.Nos.12954 of 2016 etc. batch has ordered for payment of Additional Security Deposit, in six equal monthly installments, along with current consumption charges and the petitioner herein is also ready and willing to pay the Additional Security Deposit by way of 6 monthly installments.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents also agreed for the same.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also having regard to the submissions made, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.18,05,217/-, in six equal monthly installments along with regular current consumption charges, commencing from 14.06.2021, failing which it is open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
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Chennai 600 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
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