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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.NO.17485 AND 17487 OF 2021

AND

W.M.P.NO.18569 AND 18571 OF 2021

Sundar Sons (India) Exports
HTSC No.227 NO.100/1-B,
Near Karumbalai Main Road,
Karuppar,
Salem - 636 012.
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory
M.Chockalingam

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.17485/21

M.Sundardas & sons
HTSC No.330, C-14 SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Five Road,
Salem - 636 004.
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
M.Chockalingam

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.17487/21

.Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd., (TANGEDCO),
Rep. By its Chairman & Managing Director,
10th Floor, No.144, Anna Salai
Chennai - 600 002.
2. The Chief Financial Controller - Revenue,
TANGEDCO,
7th Floor, 144 Anna Salai
Chennai.
3. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Salem Electricity Distribution Circle,
Salem.

... Respondents in
both W.Ps.



PRAYER:-

Writ petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to extend the benefit of the order of this Court dated 14.08.2020 passed in W.P.No.7678 of 2020 in a similar batch matter and to apply the order of this Court as per Article 14 of the Constitution of India to the petitioner also and consequently direct the 3rd respondents to cause to issue the fresh CC bills for the months of April 2020 to August 2020 falling in the lockdown periods and also to further direct the respondents to refund the excessively collected demand charges from the petitioner.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents : Mr.Abul Kalam
Standing counsel

COMMON ORDER

The issue that has been raised in the present writ petitions 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 petitions also.

2. Accordingly, this writ petitions are allowed. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Chairman & Managing Director,
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+2ccs to Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj, Advocate, S.R.No.42017

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PMK(CO)
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