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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.NO.19600 OF 2021

AND

W.M.P.NO.20892 OF 2021

***Benitha Textiles (P) Ltd**

HTSC No.079094700245

142, Bungalow Street,

Kovilpatti Virudhunagar,

Rep. By its

Factory Manager N.Senthilkumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

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

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefit of the order of



this Hon'ble 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 respondents to cause to issue the fresh CC bills for the months of April 2020 to June 2020 falling in the wave of Covid - 19 lockdown periods and also, to further direct the respondents to refund the excessively collected demand charges from the petitioner.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Mythili

For Respondents : Mr.M.Abul Kalam
Standing Counsel

O R D E R

The issue that has been raised in the present writ petitions is covered by the orders passed by this Court in the 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 given by this Court will equally apply to the present writ petitions also.

2. Accordingly these writ petitions are allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

RAP/RR

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)
Dated: 29/09/2021

*** Corrected as per order of this Court, dated 27/10/2021
made in W.M.P.No.24143 of 2021 in WP 19600 of 2021**

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar(CS)
Dated : 29/10/2021

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Sub Assistant Registrar



To

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**To be Substituted
to the order
already
despatched on
29/09/2021**

*** +1cc to M/s.M.Mythili, Advocate, S.R.No.55600**

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