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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. No.22406 of 2021
and WMP No.23650 of 2021

M/s.K.M.B. Trading Corporation (p) Ltd
Rep. by its Director K.Shoukath Ali .. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd., (TANGEDCO)
Represented by its Director,
Anna Salai, Chennai.
2. The Superintendent Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd., Salem 600 002. ..Respondents

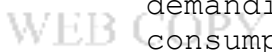
Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent in proceedings in LR.No.SE/SEDC/AAO/AOR/ASH/Asst/HT/F.HTSC No.285/D.371/2020 dated 02.08.2021 and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and without jurisdiction and further direct the respondents and to further direct the first respondent to permit the petitioner to pay any such due amount in six equal instalments in a span of month.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Abhirame
For Respondents : Mr.M.Abulkalam
Standing counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned proceedings of the second respondent dated 02.08.2021, wherein the petitioner has been directed to pay a sum of Rs.9,27,385/- towards the current consumption charges, which pertains to the months of April '2020 to August '2020.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents.



4. The second respondent has given sufficient reasons for demanding an amount of Rs.9,27,385/- towards the current consumption charges and the split up of the amounts for the months of April '2020 to August '2020 has been clearly explained in the impugned letter. Under such circumstances, this Court does not find any ground to interfere with the same.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the prevailing situation, this Court is inclined to grant some time to the petitioner to pay the current consumption charges in instalments. Under normal circumstances, the current consumption charges cannot be paid in instalments and such a relief is granted to the petitioner only after considering the pandemic situation. Therefore, this order cannot be taken as a precedent in any other case.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CO)

Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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