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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :22.04.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. (MD) .No.6888 of 2021

S.A.Joy Raja

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
rep by its Chairman and Managing Director,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.The Accounts Officer, (Revenue)
TANGEDCO
CEDO, Nagercoil.

4.Tamilnadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (TNERC)
represented by its Secretary
TIDCO Office Building,
No.19A Rukmani Lakshmipathy Salai
Marshalls Road,
Egmore, Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Declaration to declare the demand made towards high tension electricity bills (Demand Charges and low power factor compensation) corresponding to the petitioner's high tension service connection in Service No.07909470078 for the period between March 2020 and August 2020 to be illegal and ultra vires the regulation 6(b) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, 2004 and to consequently direct the respondents to rework and refund the excess payment made by the petitioner under the said bills in light of the order made by this Court in W.P.(MD) No.7678/2020 dated 14.08.2020 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff
For Respondents : Mrs.M.Rajeswari,
for Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha
Standing counsel

ORDER

The issue that has been raised in this present writ petition 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 petition also.

2. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Order made in
W.P. (MD) .No.6888 of 2021
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