



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P. NOS.10795, 10796, 10799, 10801, 10804 & 10802 OF 2022

M/s. Intech Systems Chennai Pvt. Ltd.,
Rep.by Authorized Representative,
Buvaneswari
S-2, Guindy Industrial Estate,
Chennai - 600 032.

...Petitioner in all WPs

Vs.

1.The Director/Generation,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer, NCES
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
2nd Floor, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Tirunelveli.

...Respondents in all WPs

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to allow the utility change for the Petitioner Company, by terminating the existing Energy Wheeling Agreement dated 10.06.2019 with respect to its WEG HT.SC No. ***079214721945**, 079214721946, 079214721947, 079214721948, 079214721950 & 079214721949 respectively at Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District and by executing fresh energy wheeling agreement for Group Captive Consumption and consequentially direct the Respondents to pay the outstanding amount payable to the Petitioner Company towards the wind energy sold till the date of termination of Energy Purchase Agreement dated 10.06.2019 as per the invoices raised by the Petitioner Company.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Nathami
(In all WPs)

For Respondents : Mr.C.Jayaprakash, Government Advocate
(In all WPs) for Mr.Abul Kalam, Standing Counsel



COMMON ORDER

Mr.C.Jayaprakash, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of Mr.Abul Kalam, learned Standing Counsel and is armed with instructions to proceed with the matter finally. Hence, by consent expressed by both learned counsel, these Writ Petitions are disposed finally even at the stage of admission.

2. The prayer of the petitioners is for a mandamus directing the respondents to permit the Utility Change to them by terminating the existing Energy Purchase Agreements and execute fresh Energy Wheeling Agreement.

3. An identical prayer was made in the case of other similarly placed petitioners and has come to be accepted by this Court in W.P.No.5196 of 2019 etc. batch by a learned single Judge of this Court vide order dated 30.08.2019, operative portion of which reads as follows:

29. Thus, for the reasons stated above, the writ petitions deserve to be allowed with the following directions;

(a) the respondents/TANGEDCO are directed to permit the petitioners to switch over to captive consumption so as to use the same for their own industry;

(b) the respondents/ TANGEDCO are directed to settle the respective dues to the petitioners as per their respective invoices raised by them, along with interest as per Clause 6(b), within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) Consequently, in view of permitting the petitioners to migrate from EPA to EWA, the proceedings dated 20.05.2017 of the first respondent deciding not to concede any request for migration is set aside.

4. The aforesaid order is confirmed in W.A.No.4189 of 2019 vide order dated 18.02.2020, which has also been confirmed in SLP Nos.8513 to 8518 of 2020 by order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 24.09.2020.

5. The aforesaid orders have also been consistently followed by this Court thereafter. In view of the admitted identity in facts and legal position, the aforesaid orders are taken to be passed in the present matters as well.



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6. These Writ Petitions are allowed as above and the mandamus sought for is issued including the specific direction for settlement of dues to the petitioners. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-IV)
dated : 19.05.2022

*** Corrected as per letter
dated 01.06.2022 given by
the Counsel for Petitioner
in WP No.10795/2022**

Sd/-
Sub Assistant Registrar
dated : 16.06.2022

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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**To be substituted
the order already
despatched on 30.05.2022**

+6ccs to M/s.T.S.Baskaran, Advocate, Sr.No.28969

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