



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.17776 of 2022

M/s.Aradhana Karfts (P) Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director, V.Surya,
HTSC No.079094620366,
180/1A, Peiryampatti Village,
Nalli (Post), Sattur Taluk.

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
Represented by its Chairman,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO Ltd.,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Current Consumption Deposit of Rs.14,87,652/- alone in 10 equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudalaimuthu
For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents / TANGEDCO.

2. The petitioner is a consumer of electricity. The petitioner had been directed to pay the petition mentioned amount towards Additional Security Deposit. The petitioner expressed certain difficulties in making the payment at one go.



3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner draw my attention to the order dated 12.08.2020 made in W.P.No.10520 of 2020. A learned Judge of this Court had permitted the consumer to pay the amount in installments.

4. In view of the said decision, I permit the petitioner to pay the additional security deposit as claimed by the second respondent in **(*)Six** equal monthly installments. The first installment will commence from 13.08.2022 onwards. If in case the petitioner commits default in making the payments, it is always open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

(*)Corrected as per the order of this Court dated 10.08.2022 made in WP(MD).17776 of 2022

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Assistant Registrar (AD-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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TO :

(*)To be substituted to the order already despatched on 08.08.2022

The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO Ltd.,
Virudhunagar.

+1 CC to M/s.N.SUDALAIMUTHU, Advocate (SR-36903[F] dated 08/08/2022)

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