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W.P.(MD)NO.18011 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Bannari Amman Spinning Mills Ltd.,
No.252, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043,
Rep. by its authorised signatory
M.Kamalakkannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Dindigul Electricity Distribution Circle,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 and 2 to permit the petitioner to pay Additional Security Deposit of Rs.57,33,002/- alone in 6 equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges.



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For Petitioner : Mr.RM.Loganathan

For Respondents: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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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 draws my attention to the order dated **12.08.2020** made in ***W.P.No.10520 of 2020 (M/s.The Rajaratna Mills V. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited, Chennai)*** . A learned Judge of this



Court had permitted the consumer to pay the amount in installments.

4. In view of the aforesaid 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 payments, it is always open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

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

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.

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