



Contempt Petition Nos.467, 593, 594 and 970 of 2023

N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.

These matters are posted under the caption "for reporting compliance".

2. When the matters were taken up for hearing, a status report has been filed by the 2nd respondent and the relevant portion is extracted hereunder:

3. I render my unconditional apologies for non compliance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Court. I humbly submit that necessary steps have been initiated for compliance of the order passed by the Hon'ble Court and an intimation has been sent vide letter dated 18.1.2024 to the petitioners herein that necessary steps are being taken for refund of excess payment made by the petitioners. I humbly submit that the file for refund of the excess payment is placed before the Superintending Engineer on 19.01.2024 for necessary approval and the said excess payment would be adjusted in the current consumption bill within a period of 8 weeks.

3. It is clear from the above that the respondent is willing to refund/adjust the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner in each case towards the future bills.



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4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 2nd respondent to adjust the excess amount lying with TANGEDCO starting from the current consumption bills that are to be raised from the month of March 2024. Such adjustment will continue till the entire amount that is due and payable is set off.

5. Accordingly, these contempt petitions are clarified with the above directions.

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