



W.P.No.20153 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2023

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**MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE**

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and W.M.P.Nos.19489 of 2023

M/s.Gomuki Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd.,  
HTSC No.049094260043  
Pallagoundenpalayam, Uthukuli Taluk,  
Tiruppur-638 056  
Represented by its Authorized Signatory C.Selvakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory,  
Commission Repd. by its Secretary,  
19-A, Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai,  
(Marshall's Road)  
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

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

3.The Director Finance  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution  
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai  
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4.The Superintending Engineer,  
TANGEDCO,  
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle,  
Erode.

5.The Superintending Engineer,  
TANGEDCO,  
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,  
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, deemed charges and any arrears from the petitioner HTSC No.049094260043 until the respondent makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.47,04,075/- (for the year of 2018-2023) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents : Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla  
Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO

### **ORDER**

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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2.The petitioner is a captive generator, and it has sold the surplus electricity it has generated to the TANGEDCO. In this regard, the TANGEDCO owes the petitioner a sum of Rs.47,04,075/- for the years 2018 to 2023. The necessary particulars of petitioner's claim are provided and acknowledged by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent vide its communication dated 17.07.2019, a copy of which is made available in the typed set of papers.

3.Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla, the Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO takes notice for respondents 1 to 5.

4.There is a claim and a counter claim on either side. Inasmuch as the respondent / TANGEDCO has admitted the purchase of electricity from the petitioner and also a liability of Rs.47,04,075/-, it is only appropriate that the said sum is adjusted against any of its claim against the outstanding from its end to the petitioner. Till the accounts on either side is entirely reconciled, the respondent / TANGEDCO is prohibited from taking any coercive steps to realize its dues from the petitioner.



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5.This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No Costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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