



W.P.No.24401 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.08.2023

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**MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE**

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M/s.Shri Shakthi Eco Energy Private Limited,  
Rep. by its Director,  
Sakthibalan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd  
(TANGEDCO)  
Represented by its Chairman & Managing Director  
No.144, Anna Salai  
Chennai 600 002.

2.Chief Engineer  
Non-Conventional Energy Sources  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution  
Corporation Limited  
No.144, Anna Salai  
Chennai 600 002

3.The Chief Financial Controller / Revenue  
TANGEDCO  
7th Floor, East Wing  
No.144, Anna Salai  
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4.The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO

Gobichettipalayam Electricity Distribution Circle  
Gobichettipalayam, Erode District – 638 452.

5.The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO

Coimbatore South Electricity Distribution Circle  
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner's user until the entire outstanding dues of Rs.20,00,000/- payable to the petitioner along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioner's Solar Power Plant in HTSC No.049514360009 is paid or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by petitioner's user in HTSC No.039094320768 of Coimbatore South EDC till the entire amount is adjusted, based on the petitioner's representation dated 03.07.2023 sent to the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatsh

Standing Counsel for TNEB



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**ORDER**

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

2.This petition is filed seeking refund of a security deposit of Rs.20 lakhs which the respondent is duty bound to repay. The deposit was made by establishing solar power plant and as per the norms once the solar power plant is commissioned, the respondent is obligated to refund the security deposit.

3.Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, the learned standing counsel takes notice for the respondents.

4.This Court understands that the respondent is also raising current consumption charges against the petitioner and this court now directs that the respondent is required to adjust its current consumption charges against the refundable deposit, which it is obligated to do. This arrangement will commence from September 2023.



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5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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