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W.P.No.31838



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 07.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

W.P.No.31838 of 2023

& WMP.No.31446 of 2023

Bikerz Hero,
Represented by its Proprietor
S.S.Navukkarasu,
S/o.S.Subbiah,
No.102, G.ST. Road,
Pallavaram,
Chennai – 600 043.

... Petitioner

Vs

The Assistant Engineer (O & M),
Pallavaram (West),
TANGEDCO,
Chennai – 600 043.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider the complaint dated 20.08.2023, and registered by the respondent with ID No.94937121082023 in respect to the Service Connection No.254-279-13 on the file and pass the appropriate orders in accordance with Sub Clauses (1) and (2) of Clause 12 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code 2004, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.



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For Petitioner : Elizabeth Ravi
For Respondent : Ms.Keerthana Shenoi
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh

ORDER

Ms.Keerthana Shenoi, learned counsel on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for the respondent and is armed with instructions to enable final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the bill raised by the respondent – Assistant Engineer (O and M), Tangedco in respect of service connection No.254-279-13 for the period 31.05.2023 to 31.07.2023.

3. According to the petitioner, excess amount of Rs.2,10,000/- had been raised and the petitioner has also paid the said amount on 25.08.2023. The petitioner has also made a representation on 21.08.2023 pointing out the over invoicing. The consequential prayer is that there be no further demand raised by the respondent till the excess amount is adjusted as against the future bills.

4. Ms.Shenoi would accede to the position that the representation filed by the petitioner deserves to be considered on merits. She thus says that the petitioner



will be heard and an order passed by the respondent in accordance with law expeditiously.

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5. Hence, mandamus is issued to the respondent to consider representation dated 21.08.2023, hear the petitioner and pass orders thereupon on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This Writ Petition stands disposed as above. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes

To

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