



WP(MD). No.13261 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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Vijayalakshmi Paper Mills,
Vilmpatti - 624 219,
Nilakottai (Tk),
Dindigul District
represented by its authorized Signatory,
K.Balamurali

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Dindigul Electricity Distribution Circle,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and
2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security



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Deposit of Rs.75,25,496.00 alone in 10 equal monthly installments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.S.Pandiyaraj,
Advocate.

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction to the respondents to permit the petitioner to pay additional security deposit of Rs.75,25,496.00/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Six only) in 10 equal installments.

2. In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it had been stated that owing to demand recession in marketing the products, the usage of electricity had come down drastically. It is also stated that even the petitioner was also affected owing to various conditions consequent to the Covid-19 pandemic.



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3. In view of all these facts, a request is placed before this Court that the additional security deposit demanded by the respondents may be permitted to be paid in equal monthly installments.

4. Heard Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.S.Deenadhayalan, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

5. There had been earlier directions issued by Courts permitting such request, and accordingly, the petitioner is permitted to pay the additional security deposit in 6 equal monthly installments to the second respondent. The first monthly installment should be paid on or before **03.07.2023**. The remaining five instalments should be paid within the next five succeeding months.

6. Granting such permission, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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