



W.P(MD)No.14175 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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Jothi Malleables Limited,
P.B.No.950, 1st Floor,
No.3(B-22), Sasthri Road,
Thillinagar,
Thiruchirappalli - 620018
Thiruchirappalli District.
Represented by its
Authorized Signatory
M.Ponnarasan

... 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,
Trichirappalli Electricity Distribution Circle,
Trichirappalli.

... 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



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permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.74,66,594.00 alone in 10 equal monthly installments, along with the regular current consumption charges and pass such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

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

For Respondent : 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.74,66,594.00/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four 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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