



W.P(MD)No.14276 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.12074 of 2023

Sree Jayasubha Spinners P. Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
B.Jayalakshmi,
H.T. S.C.No.079094620245,
6/1056, Perali Road,
Virudhunagar-626001.

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Superintending Engineer
Virudhunagar Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
65/1, Ramamoorthi Road,
Virudhunagar.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Current Consumption Deposit amount of Rs.4,53,294/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Four Only) for the Petitioner Mill Service connection H.T. S.C.No.079094620245 at 6/1056, Perali Road, Virudhunagar-626 001, in 6 (six) equal monthly instalments .

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kamalanathan

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 second respondent to permit the petitioner to pay Additional Current Consumption Deposit of Rs.4,53,294/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Four Only) in 6 equal installments.



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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.

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.M.Kamalanathan, 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



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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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
NCC : Yes / No

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