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W.P.(MD)NO.24875 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.24875 of 2022 AND
W.M.P.(MD)No.19040 of 2022

A.Kanagaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
(TANGEDCO), Electricity Board,
Trichy Electricity Distribution Circle,
Mannarpuram,
Trichy – 621 020.
2. Irudhayaraj,
Assistant Engineer (Operation and Maintenance),
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
(TANGEDCO), Valadi,
Lalgudi Taluk,
Trichy District.
3. Mohan,
Employee of Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd.,
(TANGEDCO), Valadi,
Lalgudi Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire records pertaining to the



impugned order of the 2nd respondent dated 12.10.2022 in Ka.No. Vu.Mi.Po/ E.Ka/ Ela/ Va.Aa/ Ko. Kattu/ A.No. 0219/22-23 directing the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.14,393/- as electricity charges for the month of 07/2022 and 09/2022 in respect of Sc No. 062180 021794 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to calculate the electricity charges as per proper meter reading and as per consumption of electricity by the petitioner during the relevant period.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner challenges the impugned demand raised by the second respondent / Assistant Engineer (O&M) authority.

3. The petitioner can very well raise dispute before the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum which is headed by the



first respondent. If the petitioner files a petition or appeal before the first respondent within four weeks from today the same will be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law without reference to limitation. This benefit will not be available to the petitioner if the petitioner fails to move the said forum within the time stipulated above.

4. Leaving open the petitioner's contentions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

03.10.2023

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

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