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W.P.No.13519 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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M.Parthasarathy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Superintendent Engineer,
Contracts and Monitoring,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet,
Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to refund the entire outstanding retention amount of Rs.1,35,613/- and a sum of Rs.60,000/- paid towards the Security Deposit together with interest at the rate of 24% per annum for both the amounts from the date of the last bill dated 23.08.2017 and 24.02.2016 respectively till the date of realization.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathish Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.Gautham S. Raman
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to refund the entire outstanding retention amount of Rs.1,35,613/- and a sum of Rs.60,000/- paid towards the security deposit together with interest at the rate of 24 percent per annum for both the amounts from the date of the last bill dated 23.08.2017 and 24.02.2016 respectively till the date of realization.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the respondents are directed to consider the request made by the petitioner seeking return of the security deposit as well as the retention amount and



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pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

21.10.2024

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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