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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 12.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

W.P.Nos.15383 and 15386 of 2024
& WMP.Nos.16716 and 16723 of 2024

M/s. Veejay Lakshmi Engineering Works Ltd.,
HTSC No.0399094300049,
Sangalipalayam, NGTGO Colony (Po)
Coimbatore – 641022
repd by its Authorized Signatory R.Sargunam

... Petitioner in W.P.No.15383 of 2024

M/s.Auto Diecasting Company,
S.F.No.440, Athipalayam Road,
Ganapathy Post,
Coimbatore – 641 006.
Repd. by its Partner V.Hariprasad

... Petitioner in W.P.No.15386 of 2024

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory
Commission repd. By its Secretary,
19-A, Rukmini LakshmipathySalai,
(Marshall's Road)
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008
2. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002
3. Director Finance
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.

<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/>

... Respondents in both W.Ps



4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tirunelveli.

5. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Coimbatore Electricity Distribution Circle/North,
Coimbatore.

.... Respondents in W.P.No.15383 of 2024

4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Coimbatore Metro Electricity Distribution Circle,
Coimbatore.

5. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Udumalpet Electricity Distribution Circle,
Udumalpet.

.... Respondents in W.P.No.15386 of 2024

PRAYER in W.P.No.15383 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondent makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.7,95,673/- (for the year 2022-2023) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

PRAYER in W.P.No.14386 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner H.T.Sc.No.039094350270 until the respondent makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.3,17,836/- (for



the year of 2013-2014 payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

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In both W.Ps
For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar
For Respondents : Mr.Enock Anand
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

Mr.Enock Anand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel accepts notice for the respondents and is armed with instructions to enable final disposal of these matters, even at the stage of admission.

2. The prayer is for a mandamus forbearing the respondents, officials of the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO) from collecting current consumption charges or any further charges till the entirety of the outstanding dues of Rs.7,95,673/- (W.P.No.15383 of 2024) and Rs.3,17,836/- (W.P.No.15386 of 2024) is adjusted as against the consumption charges.

3. Mr.Enock Anand would acquiesce to the position that the amount of Rs.7,95,673/- (W.P.No.15383 of 2024) and Rs.3,17,836/- (W.P.No.15386 of 2024) as quantified by the petitioners are, indeed, arrears due to the petitioners.

4. Thus, and in light of the aforesaid admission, mandamus is issued forbearing the respondents from collecting the current consumption charges and



directing the respondents to adjust the outstanding dues first as against the charges.

5. It is seen that similar orders have been passed in identical circumstances in Writ Petitions in W.P.Nos.33072 of 2022 dated 07.12.2022 and W.P.No.1857 of 2023 dated 14.02.2023.

6. In light of the above, these Writ Petitions stand allowed. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes

To

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