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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 27.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

W.P.Nos.16944 and 16967 of 2024
& WMP.Nos.18659 and 18712 of 2024

M/s.Anangoor Textiles Mills (P) Ltd.,
S.F.No.5, Anangoor,
Anangoor Post, Chinna Dharapuram,
Dharapuram Taluk, Tirupur District.
Repd. by its Authorized Signatory
R.Ganeshamoorthy

... Petitioner in W.P.No.16944 of 2024

CIBI Krishan Textiles (P) Ltd.,
Periyakulam Road,
Lakshmipuram,
Theni – 625 523
Repd. by its Manager
R.V.Prem

... Petitioner in W.P.No.16967 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.

... Respondents in both W.Ps

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

.... Respondents in W.P.No.16944 of 2024

4. The Chief Financial Controller,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited
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Theni Electricity Distribution Circle,
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TANGEDCO,
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tirunelveli.

.... Respondent in both W.P.'s

PRAYER in W.P.No.16944 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.32,61,503/- (for the year of 2023-2024)



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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PRAYER in W.P.No.16967 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 HTSC No.059094760055 until the respondent makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.4,00,601/- (for the year of 2023-2024) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

In both W.Ps

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.Enock Anand
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh (W.P.No.16944 of 2024)

Mr.S.Madhusudanan (W.P.No.16967 of 2024)

COMMON ORDER

Mr.Enock Anand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Counsel accepts notice for the respondents in W.P.No.16944 of 2024 and Mr.S.Madhusudanan, learned Counsel accepts notice for the respondents in W.P.No.16967 of 2024 and they are 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.32,61,503/- (W.P.No.16944 of 2024) and Rs.4,00,601/- (W.P.No.16967 of 2024) is adjusted as against the consumption charges.

3. Mr.Enock Anand and Mr.Madhusudanan would acquiesce to the position that the amount of Rs.32,61,503/- (W.P.No.16944 of 2024) and Rs.4,00,601/- (W.P.No.16967 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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Speaking Order:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes

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