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W.P.No.18675 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

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& WMP.No.20476 of 2024

M/s.Longitude Energy LLP.,
Swathi Flat, F, First Floor,
Doshi Nakshatra 1, Tambaram West,
Chennai – 600045 Repd by its Partner
P.R.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.
2. Chief Engineer,
Non-Conventional Energy Sources,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.
3. Director-Generation,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.

.... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to refund



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the Rs.10,00,000/- payable to the petitioner along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioner's Solar Power Plant HTSC No.079514720105.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Ms.Meenakshi
for Mr.D.R.Arunkumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction directing the respondents to refund a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- being the refundable security deposit made by the petitioner for the purpose of the commissioning of Solar Power Plant.

2. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has commissioned the solar power plant and it is working. Ms.Meenakshi, learned counsel apperaing on behalf of Mr.D.R.Arunkumar, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents confirms the liability of the second respondent to refund the amount to the petitioner.

3. Considering the same, there will be a direction to the second respondent to refund the security deposit to the petitioner with appropriate interest as provided in the contract within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes

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