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W.P.No.23323 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.23323 of 2021
and W.M.P.Nos.24599, 24600 & 24604 of 2021

Triveni Alloys Limited
Rep. by its Manager N.K.Ganesh,
No.A14 & B 71, SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Gummidipoondi. ... Petitioner

-Vs -

1. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation
and Distribution Company (TANGEDCO),
Rep. by its Chairman & Managing Director,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Chennai North Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO, Chennai – 02.
3. The Assistant Engineer – O & M/SIPCOT,
SIPCOT 1 SS, TANGEDCO,
SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Gummidipoondi – 601 201. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus,calling for the records contained in third respondent's letter bearing reference



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Lr.No.AE/SIP-1/GPD/F.NSC/D.No.10/20-21 dated 06.06.2020 and quash the same as being arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the second the third respondents to act in furtherance of the petitioner's representations dated 27.07.2015, 21.12.2015, 09.11.2016, 26.03.2016, 04.04.2019 and 24.12.2020 and effect a refund under Regulation 33 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Distribution Code, 2004 after duly calculating the sums payable after adjusting the current consumption charges and providing reductions pursuant to Regulation 6(b) of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code 2004 refund the balance and provide a fresh LT service connection to the petitioner petitioner's unit factory located at Plot No.A14 and B 71, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidipoondi – 601 201 in terms of its application dated 02.06.2020 within 30 days.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rahul Balaji
For Respondents : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging order 06.06.2020 passed by the third respondent, thereby disconnecting the service connection due to non-payment of electricity charges and to direct the respondents to refund the deposit amount after duly calculating the sums payable after adjusting the current consumption charges and to provide a fresh LT service connection to the petitioner petitioner's unit



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factory located at Plot No.A14 and B 71, SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Gummidipoondi – 601 201.

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

3. While pending the writ petition, the respondents revised the amount of deposit to be refunded to the petitioner at Rs.18,14,811/-. Further the petitioner was issued with electricity service connection and later it was transferred to subsequent purchaser.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances, the petitioner is directed to submit application to refund of deposit amount, which was made by the petitioner while obtaining service connection, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. On receipt of the same, the second respondent is directed to disbursement the same within a period of two week from the date of receipt of the said application. Insofar the remaining amount if any, after completion of relevant case pending in that respect, the petitioner can



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make an application for refund of the said amount.

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5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no orders as to costs.

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