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W.P.Nos.20855, 20856, 20857 and 20862 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

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Sooriya Hospital
No.1 Arunachalam Road,
Saligramam, Chennai – 600 093
rep. by Authorized Signatory
Mr.K.Subramanian

... Petitioner in W.P.No.20855 of 2024

M/s.Gautam Power Generation Pvt. Ltd.,
Old No.1, New No.3, Priya Pillaiyar Street,
Plot No.104 Charles Nagar, Pudukottai – 622 005
rep. by its Authorised Signatory
N.Vasanth

... Petitioner in W.P.No.20856 of 2024

Asia Crystal Commodity LLP
51, KC Landmark, Convent Colony,
BP Agraharam, Opp. SBI
Erode – 638 005
rep. by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.K.Subramanian

... Petitioner in W.P.No.20857 of 2024

Varush Plantation Private Ltd
70A/5 Hanumantharayan Kovil Street
Coimbatore – 641 001
rep. by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.K.Subramanian

... Petitioner in W.P.No.20862 of 2024

Vs

1. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution



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Corporation Limited, 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002.

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

3. Director Generation,
TANGEDCO,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

.... Respondents in the above W.Ps.

Common Prayer: Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to refund the Rs.20,00,000/- (W.P.No.20855 of 2024), Rs.30,00,000/- (W.P.No.20856 of 2024), Rs.10,00,000/- (W.P.No.20857 of 2024) and Rs.50,00,000/- (W.P.No.20862 of 2024) payable to the petitioners along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioners' Solar Power Plant HTSC No.079514700530 (W.P.No.20855 of 2024), 069534460071 (W.P.No.20856 of 2024), 079514700539 (W.P.No.20857 of 2024) and 069534420089 (W.P.No.20862 of 2024).

In all W.Ps.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.J.Aravind

for Mr.D.R.Arunkumar
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed for a direction directing the respondents to refund a sum of Rs.20,00,000/- (W.P.No.20855 of 2024),



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Rs.30,00,000/- (W.P.No.20856 of 2024), Rs.10,00,000/- (W.P.No.20857 of 2024) and Rs.50,00,000/- (W.P.No.20862 of 2024), being the refundable security deposit made by the petitioners for the purpose of the commissioning of Solar Power Plant.

2. It is not in dispute that the petitioners have commissioned the solar power plants and the same are working. Mr.J.Aravind, learned counsel 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 petitioners.

3. Considering the same, there will be a direction to the second respondent to refund the security deposit to the petitioners 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.

4. With the above direction, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order:Yes/No

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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