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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 01.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.Nos.22038, 22042 and 22050 of 2024

& WMP.Nos.24012, 24016 and 24028 of 2024

S.K.T.Textiles Mills.,
182, Chettipalayam Road,
Palladam, Tirupur – 641 664
repd. its Authorized Signatory
V.Gopal

... Petitioner in W.P.No.22038 of 2024

M/s.Sri Padmavathy Yarns India P Ltd.,
S.F.No.394/2C, 395/3, Pappankulam,
Gobi Main Road, Cheyur Post Avinashi Taluk, Tirupur
Represented by its Authorized Signatory C.Selvakumar

... Petitioner in W.P.No.22042 of 2024

M/s.Mandothari Apparels Pvt Ltd
No.67/2, Alankattupudur,
S.Periyapalayam, Uthukuli Road,
Tirupur. Repd., by its
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
C.Selvakumar

... Petitioner in W.P.No.22050 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 all W.Ps

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

.... Respondents in W.P.No.22038 of 2024

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

.... Respondent in W.P.No.22042 of 2024

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

.... Respondent in W.P.No.22050 of 2024

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

.... Respondent in W.P.Nos.22042 and 22050 of 2024

6. The Superintending Engineer
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Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tirunelveli.

.... Respondents in W.P.No.22050 of 2024

PRAYER in W.P.No.22038 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the



respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.40,23,915/- (for the year 2023-2024) 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.22042 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner HTSC No.039094380047 until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.4,51,429/- (for the year of 2016-2017 and 2023-2024) 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.22050 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the Group captive consumer Ms/Forza Castings Pvt Ltd HTSC No.039094320656 until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.3,53,768/- (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 all W.Ps

For Petitioner

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Saravanakumar

: Ms.Sindhuza

for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

Ms.Sindhuza, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh,

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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.40,23,915/- (W.P.No.22038 of 2024), Rs.4,51,429/- (W.P.No.22042 of 2024) and Rs.3,53,768/- (W.P.No.22050 of 2024) is adjusted as against the consumption charges.

3. Ms.Sindhuza would acquiesce to the position that the amount of Rs.40,23,915/- (W.P.No.22038 of 2024), Rs.4,51,429/- (W.P.No.22042 of 2024) and Rs.3,53,768/- (W.P.No.22050 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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