



W.P.No.25938 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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M/s.Sri Kannapiran Mills Limited Unit,
Srinivasa Mills,
SF.No.18,
Jadayampalayam Village,
Mettupalayam Taluk,
Coimbatore-641 302,
Represented by its Assistant General Manager (Finance),
K.Prabakar Raj ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman and Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution,
Corporation Limited,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore North Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution,
Corporation Limited,
Coimbatore. ... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.1,19,52,019/- alone in seven equal monthly installments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.1,19,52,019/- alone in seven equal monthly installments, along with the regular current consumption charges.



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2. Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of the Court, an earlier order passed by this Court in W.P.No.11500 of 2017, in which, the learned Single Judge has followed the decision of the Division Bench of this Court in ***Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Vs. Mani Spinning Mills (P) Limited*** reported in ***[CDJ 2012 MHC 4380]*** -(W.A.(MD) Nos.407 to 412 of 2012 dated 02.08.2012). Since the issue involved in the case is identical to the one involved in the aforesaid case, this Court is inclined to grant similar relief to the petitioner herein.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to pay the Additional Security Deposit to the second respondent in six equal monthly installments along with the regular current consumption charges, commencing from 1st October, 2024 and shall pay the installments



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on or before 7th of every succeeding English Calendar month, failing which, it is open to the respondents to initiate appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law. No costs.

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NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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