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W.P.Nos.27308, 27310, 27314, 27319, 27321 & 27324 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.09.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos.27308, 27310, 27314, 27319, 27321 & 27324 of 2024

M/s.KRG Textile Mills Private Limited Unit 2,
HTSC No.039094390543,
6/20/A, Rangasamuthirampanikkampatty Post,
Palladam, Tirupur, Repd. By its
Authorized Signatory P.Vadivel

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27308 of 2024

M/s.Sri R.P.Mills India Pvt Ltd.,
SF No.140/1A2, Sammankadu,
Elanthakuttai Post, Veppadai,
Komarapalayam Taluk,
Namakkal – 638 111,
repd. its Authorized Signatory P.S. Eswaran

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27310 of 2024

Sri Subam Textiles Spinning Division,
RSF No.83/2, 3 & 85/3, 4,
Polavapalayam Village, Nambiyur,
Gobichettipalayam,
repd. its Authorized Signatory P.S. Eswaran

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27314 of 2024

Arthanari Loom Centre (Textile) Pvt Ltd., Unit VI,
Survey No.7/2, 7/3B, Attur Main Road,
Udayapatti Post,
Salem – 636 015, Repd. by its
Authorized Signatory Sakthivel Kesavan

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27319 of 2024



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M/s.CS WEAVERSS,
14/4, 6, 7, Eri Karupurayan Kovil,
Kuttaalayam Road, Kampuliyam Patti Village,
Near Sipcot, Perundhurai, Erode,
repd. its Authorized Signatory Sathiskumar S.K.

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27321 of 2024

M/s.Aadithya Textiles,
S.F. No.102/3, Old No.102, Mettupatty,
Thathanoor Village, Near Petrol Bank,
Salem Repd. by its
Authorized Signatory Sakthivel Kesavan

... Petitioner in
W.P.No.27324 of 2024

vs.

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

... 1st Respondent in all WPs

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Palladam Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Palladam.

... 2nd respondent in
W.P.No.27308 of 2024

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Namakkal Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Namakkal.

... 2nd respondent in
W.P.No.27310 of 2024

4.The Superintending Engineer,
Gobi Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution



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Corporation Limited,
Gobi.

... 2nd respondent in
W.P.No.27314 of 2024

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

... 2nd respondent in
W.P.Nos.27319 & 27324 of 2024

6.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle,
Erode.

... 2nd respondent in
W.P.No.27321 of 2024

Prayer in W.P.No.27308 of 2024 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.75,72,800/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

Prayer in W.P.No.27310 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.59,01,714/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

Prayer in W.P.No.27314 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the



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Additional Security Deposit of Rs.65,21,443/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

Prayer in W.P.No.27319 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.1,19,34,426/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

Prayer in W.P.No.27321 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.57,58,311/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

Prayer in W.P.No.27324 of 2024: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to permit the petitioner to pay the Additional Security Deposit of Rs.17,14,048/- alone in 7 equal monthly instalments, along with the regular current consumption charges.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj
(in all W.Ps)

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
(in W.P.No.27308 of 2024) Standing Counsel

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kalaiselvan
(in W.P.No.27310 of 2024) Standing Counsel

For Respondents : Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla
(in W.P.Nos.27314, 27319, Standing Counsel
27321 & 27324 of 2024)



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COMMON ORDER

Since the issue involved in these writ petitions is one and the same, with the consent of the learned counsel appearing for both sides, these writ petitions were heard together and disposed of by this common order at the stage of admission itself.

2. Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents in W.P.No.27308 of 2024, Mr.S.Kalaiselvan, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents in W.P.No.27310 of 2024 and Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents in W.P.Nos.27314, 27319, 27321 and 27324 of 2024.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners 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***



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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 these cases is identical to the one involved in the aforesaid case, this Court is inclined to grant similar relief to the petitioners herein.

4. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of and the petitioners are directed to pay the respective Additional Security Deposit to the second respondent in respective writ petitions in six equal monthly instalments along with the regular current consumption charges, commencing from 1st October, 2024 and shall pay the installments on or before 10th of every succeeding English Calendar month, failing which, it is open to the respondents in respective writ petitions to initiate appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law. No costs.

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