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W.P.Nos.32599, 32603 & 32609 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.Nos.32599, 32603 & 32609 of 2024

and

W.M.P.Nos.35443, 35445 & 35454 of 2024

W.P.No.32599 of 2024

S.D.M. Cot Spin (India) Private Limited,
Managalam Road, Palladam,
Coimbatore – 641 664,
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.S.Dharnamurthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
- 2.The Chief Engineer,
Non-Conventional Energy Sources,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO, Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tuticorin.

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

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

W.P.No.32603 of 2024

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Managalam Road, Palladam,
Coimbatore – 641 664,
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.S.Dharnamurthy ... Petitioner

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5. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO, Dindugal Electricity Distribution Circle,
Dindugal. ... Respondents

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M/s.M.D.P. Trading,
No.245/1-B, Singanoor to
Pongaloor Road, Singanoor Village,
Madhapur Post, Palladam – 641 664,
Rep. by its Authorized Signatory,
Mr.M.Mohamed Ashiq ... Petitioner

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Palladam. ... Respondents

Prayer in W.P.No.32599 of 2024 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of



the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 5th respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner's HTSC No.039094390292 and HTSC No.059094500494 the entire outstanding dues of Rs.10,00,000/- payable to the petitioner along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioner's Solar Power Plant HTSC No.079514700559 is paid or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

Prayer in W.P.No.32603 of 2024 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 4th respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner's HTSC No.039094390292 and HTSC No.059094500494 the entire outstanding dues of Rs.10,00,000/- payable to the petitioner along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioner's Solar Power Plant HTSC No.079514700439 is paid or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

Prayer in W.P.No.32609 of 2024 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 4th respondent and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner's HTSC No.039094390589 the entire outstanding dues of Rs.10,00,000/-



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payable to the petitioner along with interest towards refundable security deposit in the account of the petitioner's Solar Power Plant HTSC No.079514700473 is paid or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Karuppiah
(in all WPs)

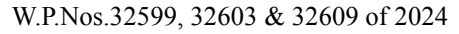
For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
(in all WPs) Standing Counsel

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.

2. Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents in all the writ petitions.

3. The issue involved in these writ petitions is no longer *res integra*. This Court had considered similar matters and had directed the respondents to adjust the refundable security deposit. There is no dispute regarding the fact that all the petitioners have commissioned the power plant within the



4. In view of the same, there will be a direction to the respective respondents to adjust the respective security deposit in the current consumption charges payable by the respective petitioners. Such adjustment shall start from the next bill. Till such adjustment is over, the respondents shall not disconnect the electricity connection and the needful as indicated above shall be undertaken by the respondents and the communication to be made to the petitioners, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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