



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

W.P.No.33703 of 2024

and

W.M.P.No.36494 of 2024

Top Light Labels, HTSC 039094380096
SF No.282/8, 10, 11, 9(P),
Karaipudur Village,
Palladam (T.K),
Tiruppur,
Rep. by its Authorized Signatory,
S.Paramasivam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Rep. by its Secretary,
19-A, Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai,
(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.



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

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

.. Respondents

Prayer: 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 make payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.4,65,743/- (for the year of 2023-24) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charters payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

For Petitioner	.. Mr.R.S.Paniyaraj
For Respondents	.. Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed in the nature of Mandamus seeking a restraint against the respondents from collecting current consumption



charges, demand charges and arrears from the petitioner until the respondents make payment of the outstanding due of Rs.4,65,743/-, which was due and payable for the year 2023 – 2024 to the petitioner or to grant adjustment of the above said sum and adjust the same towards current consumption charges of the petitioner herein.

2. Similar matters had come before the learned Single Judges and uniformly, it had been held that adjustment should be granted by the respondents herein.

3. The learned counsel had placed before this Court one such order, which actually was an order in a string of writ petition in W.P.No.22038 of 2024 batch, dated 01.08.2024, wherein a learned Single Judge had held as follows:

“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.”



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4.A similar mandamus is issued restraining the respondents from collecting the current consumption charges and directing the respondent to adjust the outstanding dues first against the charges. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connect writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

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