



WEB COPY

WP No. 8679 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-11-2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 8679 of 2024
& WMP.No.9685 of 2024**

Loyal Textile Mills Limited,
Rep. By its Wholetime Director,
Mr.E.M.Manivannan,
83, 1st Main Road, R.A.Puram,
Chennai – 600 028.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Ltd(TANGEDCO), 10th floor,
Eastern Wing, N.P.K.R.R.Maligai,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002,
Represented by its Chairman &
Managing Director.

2.Director Finance
The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.



3.The Chief Financial Controller,
The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

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

5.The Superintending Engineer,
Udumalpet Electricity Distribution
Circle, Udumalpet.

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

7.The Superintending Engineer,
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution
Circle, Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin – 628 001.

8.The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar, Electricity Distribution
Circle, Virudhunagar.

9.The Superintending Engineer,
Sivagangai Electricity Distribution
Circle, Sivagangai.

Respondent(s)



PRAYER: This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents and their men, agents not to collect current consumption charges, demand charges, and any arrears from the Petitioner for the consumption in HTSC Nos.079094700227, 079094620065 and 059094600070 connected to the 7th, 8th and 9th Respondent respectively, till the payment of entire outstanding dues of Rs.85,68,903/- payable to the petitioner towards encashment of unutilised banked units of energy generated by the Petitioner's WEGs connected to 4th, 5th and 6th Respondent including interest at 12% p.a., until the said amount is either paid, or adjusted in full against the Petitioner's current consumption bills.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Raghul Balaji

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Madhusudanan,
Standing Counsel,
TANGEDCO

ORDER

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.85,68,903/- is adjusted as against the consumption charges.



WEB COPY

2.Mr.S.Madhusudanan, learned Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO would acquiesce to the position that the amount of Rs.85,68,903/- lakhs as quantified by the petitioner is, indeed, arrears due to the petitioner.

3.Incidentally, the amount computed by the petitioner includes interest at the rate of 12% per annum as of 1st August 2023. The decision qua interest is that the applicable rate is admittedly 10% per annum, which Mr.S.Madhusudanan would agree will be computed as and when the adjustment happens.

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 the light of the above, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

06-11-2025

Tsg

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



To

1.The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation
Ltd(TANGEDCO), 10th floor,
Eastern Wing, N.P.K.R.R.Maligai,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002,
Represented by its Chairman &
Managing Director.

2.Director Finance
The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

3.The Chief Financial Controller,
The Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.

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

5.The Superintending Engineer,
Udumalpet Electricity Distribution
Circle, Udumalpet.

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



7.The Superintending Engineer,
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution
Circle, Ettayapuram Road,
Tuticorin – 628 001.

8.The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar, Electricity Distribution
Circle, Virudhunagar.

9.The Superintending Engineer,
Sivagangai Electricity Distribution
Circle, Sivagangai.



WEB COPY

WP No. 8679 of 2024



M.DHANDAPANI J.

Tsg

WP No. 8679 of 2024

06-11-2025