



Writ Petition No.25244 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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and

W.M.P.No.28406 of 2025

Best Infraa,
No.60 Lakshmipuram, Karudayampalayam Post,
Nedungur Village, Aravakurichi Taluk,
Karur - 639 111.
represented by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.T.Manoj Prabakar

Petitioner

Vs

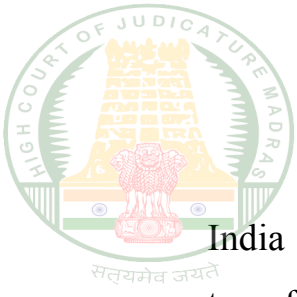
1.Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd
(TNPDCCL)
Rep by its Chairman,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer/NCES,
Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd,
(TNGECL), 2nd Floor, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

3.The Director-Generation,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation
Limited (TNPDCCL),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to refund Rs.10,00,000/- payable to the petitioner towards refundable security deposit.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj
For Respondents : Mr.D.R.Arunkumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to refund the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- payable to the petitioner towards refund of security deposit.

2. Heard Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.D.R.Arunkumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

3. It is seen from records that the petitioner had paid security deposit of a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- as refundable security deposit to TANGEDCO. The respondents came to a conclusion that it is not possible to connect the petitioner's proposed solar station in the nearest TANGEDCO grid. In view of the above, the petitioner was seeking for



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refund of the security deposit. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction to the respondents to refund the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- [Rupees Ten Lakhs only] to the petitioner within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the amount is not paid within the period of four weeks, the same will carry interest at 6% from the date on which the amount became payable till the date of payment.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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