



W.A.No.3521 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

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and C.M.P.No.28921 of 2025

N.G.A.Steels Private Limited
Pappamankadu
Karukkampalayam Village
Morur 637 304
By its Managing Director
Rep. By N.Rajarajan

... Appellant

Vs.

1.The Superintending Engineer
Mettur Electricity District Circle
Mettur 636 401

2.The Chairman / Managing Director
TANGEDCO



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800, Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002

3.The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
Egmore, Chennai 600 008

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the conditional interim order dated 24.10.2025 to pay a sum of Rs.2 Crores in W.M.P.No.44793 of 2025 in W.P.No.39872 of 2025.

For Appellant : Mr.R.Parthasarathy
Senior Counsel
for M/s.A.S.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.Wilson
Senior Counsel
for Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla
Standing Counsel - TNEB

JUDGMENT

M.S.RAMESH, J.
and
R.SAKTHIVEL, J.



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On the only ground that the electricity service connection stands in the name of 'Krishna Alloys', which is a separate entity, the appellant claims that he is not liable to pay the claim of Rs.19,28,31,124/- made by the respondent Board, which is towards alleged theft of energy together with interest.

2.The learned Single Judge, had taken note of the fact that the firm M/s.Krishna Alloys stands in the name of the petitioner's father viz.Anbalagan, who also happens to be the Director of the petitioner company. Even though, the total claim was around 19 Crores, the learned Single Judge, had ordered for a deposit of Rs.2 Crores only.

3.The issue as to whether the 'Krishna Alloys' can be considered as a separate entity, could be adjudicated during the course of final arguments in the Writ Petition. Since the learned Single Judge had rendered a *prima facie* view and directed for deposit, we do not find any

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justifiable reasons for interfering with the same.

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4. Accordingly, the writ appeal stands dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R, J.] [R.S.V, J.]

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