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WP No. 45824 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 25-11-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

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&WMP.No.51061 of 2025**

Chola Textiles P Ltd.,  
HTSC No.059094500069,  
Minukkampatty, Kasipalayam,  
V.Pudukottai, Vedasandur,  
Dindigul - 624 711, Rep. by its  
Authorised Signatory R.Bommanasamy

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman  
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution  
Corporation Limited, (TNPDC),  
144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer/  
Non Conventional Energy Sources,  
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution  
Corporation Limited (TNGECL),  
144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

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

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to refund Rs.5,00,000/- payable to the petitioner towards refundable security deposit.



For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Saravana Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar

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**ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to refund Rs.5,00,000/- payable to the petitioner towards refundable security deposit.

2. Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. With the consent of the learned counsel appearing for the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner made an application to the respondents for establishment of 1 MW Solar Power Plant as per TNERC's Solar Order No.5 of 2018 dated 28.03.2018 and the petitioner has paid a sum of Rs.6,46,809/- on 22.01.2021. Subsequently, the petitioner's proposal was dropped in the stage of making application and load flow study itself. Accordingly, the petitioner has been claiming refund of the refundable security deposit of Rs.5,00,000/- by way of representation dated 01.12.2021. Since the same was not considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition before this Court for appropriate orders.



4. Though very many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, if would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to refund Rs.5,00,000/- payable to the petitioner towards refundable security deposit by considering the petitioner's rerepresentation dated 01.12.2021, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

5. In view of the limited request sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion of the merits of the case, directs the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.12.2021, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and aggrieved party, if any.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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