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WP No. 5237 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

**WP No. 5237 of 2026
and WMP No.5760 of 2026**

M/s.Pothys Retail Private ltd
15, Pothys Traditional,
Nageswara Rao Road
T.Nagar, Chennai-600 017
Rep by its Managing Director
Ramesh

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamilnadu Electricity Regulatory
commission,
4th floor, SIDCO Building,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032
Rep by its secretary
2. The Tamilnadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd (TNPDC),
144,Anna Salai,Chennai-600 002.
Rep by its Managing Director
3. Director Finance,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation
Limited, 144 Anna Salai Chennai 02.
4. The Superintending Engineer,
TNPDC, Chennai Central Electricity
Distribution Circle, Chennai.
5. The Superintending Engineer,
TNPDC, Tirunelveli Electricity
Distribution Circle, Tirunelveli.

..Respondent(s)



Prayer: This petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking mandamus, forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.51,33,959 /- (for the year of 2013 to 15 and 2015 to 2025) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To forbear the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.51,33,959 /- (for the year of 2013 to 15 and 2015 to 2025) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted”.

2. This Court in a similar case in WP.No.47775 of 2025 has passed the following order:

“3.Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of in similar terms with a direction to the respondents to adjust the amount of Rs.16,92,851/- (for the year 2023 – 2024) payable by the respondents to the petitioner towards the electricity supplied to them by the petitioner, with the current consumption charges, demand charges payable by the petitioner, till the entire amount is adjusted or exhausted. The respondents shall not take any coercive steps against the petitioner for



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disconnection of power supply till entire outstanding amount payable to the petitioner by respondents gets adjusted towards current consumption charges, demand charges etc., payable by the petitioner. Consequently, WMP.No.53341 of 2025 is closed. No costs."

3. In view of the above, this writ petition stands disposed of in similar terms with a direction to the respondents to adjust the amount of Rs.51,33,959 /- (for the year of 2013 to 15 and 2015 to 2025) payable by the respondents to the petitioner towards the electricity supplied to them by the petitioner, with the current consumption charges, demand charges payable by the petitioner, till the entire amount is adjusted or exhausted. The respondents shall not take any coercive steps against the petitioner for disconnection of power supply till entire outstanding amount payable to the petitioner by respondents gets adjusted towards current consumption charges, demand charges etc., payable by the petitioner. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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To

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