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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

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

**WP No. 6654 of 2026
and WMP No.7239 of 2026**

Armstrong Power Pvt ltd
61C, Saminathauram II Street
Anuparapalayam post
Tiruppur-641 652
Rep by its authorised signatory A.Arumugam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,
4th Floor, Sidco Building, Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600 032 Rep By Its Secretary.
2. Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd,(TNPDCCL)
144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002, Represented By Its Managing Director.
3. Director Finance (TNPDCCL),
144 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002
4. The Superintending Engineer(TNPDCCL)
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tirunelveli
5. The Superintending Engineer(TNPDCCL),
(TNPDCCL Gobi, Electricity Distribution Circle, Gobi

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents and their



men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioners group captive consumer M/s.Armstrong spinning Mills (P) ltd HTSC No.049094360083 until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.10,78,731/- (for the year of 2022-2023 and 2024-2025) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioners group captive consumer M/s.Armstrong spinning Mills P ltd is having HtSC No.049094360083 still the entire amount is adjusted.

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

For Respondent(s): Mr.I.Syed Sibghatullah, 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 petitioners group captive consumer M/s.Armstrong spinning Mills (P) ltd HTSC No.049094360083 until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.10,78,731/- (for the year of 2022-2023 and 2024-2025) payable to the petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by the petitioners group captive consumer M/s.Armstrong spinning Mills P ltd is having HtSC No.049094360083 still 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



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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 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.10,78,731/- (for the year of 2022-2023 and 2024-2025) payable by the respondents to the petitioner towards the outstanding dues 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 the respondents gets adjusted. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
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To

1.Secretary.Tamil Nadu Electricity
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