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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Bell Tower Enterprises LLP

Represented by its Designated Partner P. Anand

No.102/17, Paventhar Bharathidasan Nagar

Radhapuram

Tirunelveli - 627 111.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution

Corporation Ltd., (TANGEDCO)

Represented by its Chairman & Managing Director

No.144, Anna Salai

Chennai - 600 002.

2. The Director (Finance)

Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.

No.144, Anna Salai

Chennai - 600 002.

3. The Chief Financial Controller/Revenue

TANGEDCO

7th Floor, East Wing

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4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle
Tirunelveli.
 5. The Serious Fraud Investigation Office
Ministry of Company Affairs
Union of India
Represented by its Senior Assistant Director,
Corporate Bhavan
Ground Floor, No. 29, Rajaji Salai
Chennai - 600 001.
 6. The Directorate of Enforcement
Chennai Zonal Office
No.2, 5th and 6th Floor, BSNL Administrative Building
Kush Kumar Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai - 600 034.
 7. M/s. Renfra Power Private Limited
Represented by its Director
Corporate Office at
Regus Olympia Platina
9th Floor, Plot No.33-B, South Phase
Guindy Industrial Estate
Chennai - 600 032.
 8. M/s. GWind Services Private Limited
Represented by its Director
Registered Office at
No.65, Moohambigai Nagar, KTC Nagar
Palayamkottai, Sivanthipatti
Tirunelveli District - 627 011.
- .. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 5 and 6 to permit the Petitioner, through a suitable person as appointed by this



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Hon'ble Court, to utilise the funds available in the bank accounts of the Petitioner, for the specific purpose of operating and maintaining the Windmills and for clearing dues owed to the O&M service providers and salaries of the employees by allowing the Petitioner to run the Wind Energy Generators constructively taken possession by the 6th Respondent under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (the "PMLA"), by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 30.12.2024, within the time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.H.Arvinth Pandian
Senior Counsel
For Mr.R.Anbukarasu

For Respondents : Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar
Standing Counsel
for Respondents 1 to 4

Mr.B.Mohan
Special Public Prosecutor
for Respondent-5

Mr.V.Lokesh
Special Public Prosecutor
For Mr.N.Ramesh
Special Public Prosecutor
for Respondent-6

No appearance
for Respondents 7 & 8



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

While the appeal in the matter of challenge to the order of confirmation of attachment of alleged proceeds of crime, including property of petitioner, is pending consideration, learned counsel for petitioner would submit that the attachment of properties, which include wind power unit, is seriously and adversely affecting petitioner, who is a bona fide purchaser.

2. It is submitted that even if the property remains under attachment, this Court may direct appointment of Receiver or evolve a mechanism to ensure that the wind power unit is brought back into operation, so that energy may be produced and the entire power generation unit may not be reduced to a waste.

3. Any direction to operate the wind mill, which is under attachment, would amount to nullifying the order of attachment.



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4. Since a statement has been made that the predicate offence itself has been quashed, we are of the view that this aspect needs to be examined as a subsequent event. At least this may give petitioner an occasion to seek urgent and out-of-turn hearing before the Appellate Tribunal.

5. We give liberty to petitioner to move an application for out-of-turn hearing before Appellate Tribunal, particularly on the ground that the predicate offence itself has been quashed in proceedings before the Karnataka High Court. If a prayer is made for expeditious hearing, we request the Appellate Tribunal to hear the appeal at the earliest.

6. Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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