



WEB COPY



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-04-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 16559 of 2026

&

WMP NO. 17769 OF 2026

M/s.STAR PLASTICS

Represented by its Managing Partner

Mr.V.Nandakumar

SF No.169/1 Kolathupalayam,

Gangapuram Post,Erode- 638 102.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Represented by its Chairman
and Managing Director
10th Floor, Eastern Wing,
N.P.K.R.R Maligai,
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
2. Director Finance
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
3. The Chief Financial Controller (General)
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
4. The Superintending Engineer
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Tuticorin.



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

5. The Superintending Engineer
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Erode.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus to direct the Respondents and their men, agents not to collect current consumption charges, demand charges, and any arrears from the Petitioner for the consumption in service connection HTSC Nos. 049094260338, 049094260220 and 049094260382 connected to the 5th Respondent, till the payment of entire outstanding dues of Rs.58,01,992 /- due towards payments for the unutilized units of energy generated by the petitioners WEGs bearing HTSC Nos.079244700345 and 079244700360 connected to the 4th Respondent, until the said amount is either paid or adjusted in full by the Respondents herein.

For Petitioner : Mr. Pranav Devaraj

For Respondents : Mr.I.Syed Sihghatulla

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents and their men, agents not to collect current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from the petitioner for the consumption in service connection HTSC No.059094520194 and 069094420248 connected to the 5th and 6th respondents respectively, till the payment of entire outstanding dues of



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

Rs.91,01,392/- due towards payments for the unutilised units of energy generated by the petitioner's WEGs bearing HTSC Nos.079234724327, 079234724328, 079304724329, 079234724305, 079304724310 and 079304724311 connected to the 4th respondent, along with interest at 1% per month, until the said amount is either paid or adjusted in full by the respondents herein.

2. Mr.I.Syed Sihghatulla, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly conceded that, the issue in question has already been decided by this Court in W.P.No.6776 of 2018, etc. batch of cases and that, the same order may be passed in the above writ petition, as well.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material documents available on record.

5. In view of the fair stand taken by the learned counsel for the parties, in an identical circumstance, the learned Single Judge of this Court in W.P. No.6776 of 2018, etc, batch of cases, has held as under:



WEB COPY



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

“In view of the above, all these Writ Petitions are disposed of with the following directions:

(a) In all those cases, where the TANGEDCO has acted upon the interim orders passed by this Court and the entire outstanding amounts due to be payable has been adjusted, those Writ Petitions will be rendered infructuous since the grievance of those Petitions stands redressed;

(b) In those cases where the TANGEDCO is in the process of adjusting the outstanding amount due, such adjustment shall be continued till the entire outstanding amount is adjusted towards the current consumption charges/open access charges payable by the respective Petitioners and

(c) the TANGEDCO shall not take coercive steps to disconnect the electricity connection to the Petitioners until the outstanding amounts due and payable is completely adjusted towards the current consumption charges/open access charges payable by the Petitioners.”

6. Following the ratio laid down in the said decision, this Court disposed of the writ petition in W.P. No.5218 of 2020 by an order dated 18.11.2021. Hence, in the aforesaid terms, this writ petition is also disposed of.



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

WEB COPY

27-04-2026

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

msr

Note : Issue copy today (27.04.2026)

To

1. Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director
10th Floor, Eastern Wing, N.P.K.R.R Maligai,
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
2. Director Finance
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
3. The Chief Financial Controller (General)
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
144,Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600002.
4. The Superintending Engineer
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Tuticorin.
5. The Superintending Engineer
Erode Electricity Distribution Circle
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (TNPDCCL)
Erode.



WEB COPY



W.P. No.16559 of 2025

M.DHANDAPANI J.

msr

**WP No. 16559 of 2026
&
WMP NO. 17769 OF 2026**

27-04-2026



WEB COPY



W.P. No.16559 of 2025