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WP No.21511 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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1.Sidharth Gokul Krishnan
2.Gopalan Gokal Krishnan
both residing at Block no. 57/ Villa No.24,
Boleneni Hillside, Perumbakkam Main Road,
Sithalapakkam, Chennai 131 : Petitioners

Versus

- 1.Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Chengelpet circle, 2A, GST Road,
Chengelpet HO 603001
- 2.The Executive Engineer (O and M)
Chengelpet Electricity Distribution circle,
TANGEDCO, 2A, GST Road,
Chengelpet 603 001
- 3.The Superintending Engineer
Chengelpet Electricity Distribution circle,
2A, GST Road, TANGEDCO,
Chengelpet 603 001
- 4.The Inspection officer/ Ex-man Squad
Chengelpet Electricity Distribution circle,
TANGEDCO, 2A, GST Road,
Chengelpet 603 001
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer (O and M)
EB Road, Thirukazhukundram,
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6.The Junior Engineer
TNEB office, Nerumbur division,
Thirukazhukundram, Chengalpet 603 102 : Respondents

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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration declaring the repeated invocation of Section 135 contrary to binding judicial precedent amounts to systemic non compliance with settled law, to be null and void ultravires and direct the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission to initiate proceedings under Section 142 of the Electricity Act 2003 against the responsible officers.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Adhilkesavan,
for Mr.S.Ramesh

For Respondents : Mr.Jai Venkatesh,
Standing counsel

ORDER

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

After arguing for some time, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the writ petition, with liberty to file fresh petition as and when the need arises.

2. In view of the same, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty as prayed for. There will be no order as to costs. WMP No.23275 of 2026, filed to permit the petitioners to file a single writ petition is allowed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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