



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**W.P.No.21032 of 2026 and
WMP.No.22732 of 2026**

M/s.Murugan Textiles
No. 84 Trichy Road,
Palladam 641 664
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory,
R.Sivaprakasam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory
Commission, 4th Floor, SIDCO Building,
Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate Guindy,
Chennai-600 032
Represented by Its Secretary
2. Tamilnadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd
(TNPDC), 10th floor, 144 Anna Salai
Chennai 600002,
Represented by Its Managing Director.
3. Director Finance
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation
Ltd, (TNPDC),144 Anna Salai Chennai
600002
4. The Superintending Engineer (TNPDC)
Tuticorin Electricity Distribution Circle
Tuticorin.
5. The Superintending Engineer(TNPDC)
Palladam Electricity Distribution Circle
PALLADAM.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking 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 petitioner until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues of Rs.25,47,664 /-(for the year 2018 - 2019) 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.Madhusudhanan
Standing Counsel for respondents

Order

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents and their men, agents from collecting current consumption charges, demand charges and any arrears from petitioner until the respondents makes payment of the outstanding dues payable to petitioner or give adjustment in the current consumption charges payable by petitioner till the entire amount is adjusted.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner would submit that petitioner is a Textile Mill which generates wind energy, which is captively consumed. He would submit that in terms of the Comprehensive Tariff Order on Wind Energy in



Order No.1 of 2009 dated 20.03.2009 issued by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, the unutilised energy at the end of the financial year is

liable to be encashed at the rate of 75% of the purchase tariff. A wheeling agreement was entered into, which also provides a clause enabling encashment of unutilised energy in terms of the purchase tariff. He would submit that there is an accrued liability in terms of the said clause with regard to surplus wind energy that has been generated. He would also submit that in an identical circumstance, this Court had passed an order in W.P.No.32144 of 2025 dated 22.08.2025, and the relevant portion of order is extracted hereunder:

“3. Accordingly, this writ petition shall stand disposed of in similar terms with a direction to the respondents to adjust the amount of Rs.10,65,675/- (for the year of 2024-2025) 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.”

The learned counsel for petitioner would therefore only seek similar directions.



4. Learned Standing Counsel for respondents would submit that they do not have any serious objections to the above request / prayer.

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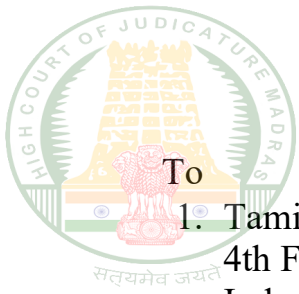
5. In view of the above submission, this Court directs the respondents to adjust the amount of Rs.25,47,664/- (for the year of 2018-2019) payable by the respondents to petitioner towards the electricity supplied to them by petitioner, with the current consumption charges, demand charges payable by petitioner, till the entire amount is adjusted or exhausted. The respondents shall not take any coercive steps against petitioner for disconnection of power supply till entire outstanding amount payable to petitioner by respondents gets adjusted towards current consumption charges, demand charges etc., payable by petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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