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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-11-2026**

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

**WP No. 26718 of 2026**

CNR:{HCMA011554032026}

Case QR

**AND**

**WMP Nos. 29218, 29220 & 29223 OF 2026**

Ponni Sugars (Erode) Limited
ESVIN House, No. 13, Rajiv Gandhi Salai
Perungudi, Chennai 600 096.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited
   (TNPDCL),
   Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director
   NPKRR Maaligai, No. 144, Anna Salai
   Chennai 600 002. Tamil Nadu.

2. Director/Finance
   Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited
   (TNPDCL),
   NPKRR Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai
   Chennai 600 002, Tamil Nadu

3. Chief Financial Controller/Revenue,
   Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited
   (TNPDCL),
   NPKRR Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai
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4. Chief Financial Controller/Regulatory Cell,
   Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited
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5. Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Limited
(TNGECL),
NPKRR Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002, Tamil Nadu.

..Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the 3rd Respondent comprised in the impugned letter bearing reference Lr.No.CFC/ Rev/FC/DFC/Cost 1 & 3/F.Liq.Scheme/ D.No.134/22 dated 27.06.2022, whereby the petitioner's outstanding dues were unlawfully sought to be liquidated in 48 EMIs and all subsequent communications, PRAAPTI portal entries and rejection notes rejecting/disputing the petitioners LPS claims, including (i) Brief Note for Returning Invoice dated 04.11.2025 which was uploaded on 05.11.2025 on PRAAPTI portal, issued by the 2nd Respondent, relating to Invoice No.ACS/140 dated 18.10.2025 for Rs.9,82,49,134/- (ii) Brief Note for Returning Invoice dated 12.11.2025, issued by the 2nd Respondent, relating to Invoice No.ACS/140 dated 18.10.2025 for Rs.9,82,49,134/- (iii) PRAAPTI dispute entry dated 29.11.2025, raised by the 2nd Respondent, relating to Invoice No.ACS/140 dated 18.10.2025 for Rs.9,82,49,134/- (iv) Lr.No.CFC/Reg.Cell/FC/DFC/Cost/F.Misc./D.121/2025 dated 01.12.2025, issued by the 4th Respondent (v) Lr.No. CFC/ Reg.Cell/ FC/DFC/Cost/F.Misc./ D.126/2025 dated 06.12.2025, issued by the 4th Respondent and (vi) PRAAPTI dispute entry dated 31.01.2026, raised by TNPDCL/TANGEDCO in respect of Supplementary Debit Note / Invoice No. TNPDCL/07 dated 18.11.2025 for Rs.5,98,42,019/- and quash the same as being contrary to law and to the binding judgment of this Court in W.P.Nos.34632 and 34636 of 2022 (Grace Infrastructure (P) Ltd. v. TANGEDCO, dated 23.05.2024) and consequently direct the Respondents to release payment of the invoices as originally uploaded on the PRAAPTI Portal by applying the 12-month EMI schedule on the basis of petitioner's individual outstanding dues as on 03.06.2022, in terms of Rule 5(1)



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of the LPS Rules 2022 as interpreted by this Court to re-appropriate all payments already made in accordance with the FIFO principle mandated by Rule 4 of the LPS Rules 2022 to pay Late Payment Surcharge at 1% per month on the entire outstanding dues from the date of notification of the LPS Rules, viz. 03.06.2022, until the date of actual payment and further direct the Respondents to forthwith pay the entire balance of outstanding dues to the Petitioner upon such re-computation, without raising any objection premised upon the unlawful 48-EMI schedule and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.Rahul Balaji

For Respondents: Mr.D.R.Raghunath
for R1 to R5

**ORDER**

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the above writ petition and he has made an endorsement to that effect in the case bundle as below :

*" Withdrawn with liberty to approach TNERC."*

2. Recording the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the endorsement so made, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to approach the TNERC. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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