



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.M.P.Nos.19380 & 19381 of 2026

in

W.P.No.18028 of 2026

Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd., (TNGECL)
(Formerly, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited),
Rep. by its Chief Engineer/NCES, N.P.K.R.R.Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Power, Shram Shakthi Bhawan,
Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001. & 2 Others ... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.Richardson Wilson
For Respondents : Mr.Rajesh Vivekanandan
Deputy Solicitor General [R1]

ORDER

These petitions are filed seeking order of interim stay and interim injunction of the impugned invoice, dated 21.02.2026 issued by the 2nd respondent, claiming a sum of Rs.38,08,85,847/- towards outstanding, pending disposal of the main writ petition.

2. According to the petitioner, similar writ petitions are pending consideration before this Court, and this Court had also granted an order of interim stay in those matters. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced an order, dated 22.04.2026 passed by this Court in W.M.P.No.17399 of 2026 in W.P.No.16171 of 2026, wherein this Court, had granted an order of interim stay till 16.06.2026.



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3. Since the issue involved in this writ petition is identical with the above case, this Court is inclined to follow the same. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim stay of operation of the impugned invoice, dated 21.02.2026 issued by the 2nd respondent, till 16.06.2026.

4. Mr.Rajesh Vivekanandan, learned Deputy Solicitor General, accepts notice on behalf of the 1st respondent and he seeks time to file counter.

5. Notice to the respondents 2 and 3, returnable by 16.06.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

6. Post the matter on 16.06.2026 along with W.P.No.16171 of 2026 'for filing counter'.

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The Secretary to Government,
Union of India,
Ministry of Power Shram Shakthi Bhawan,
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