



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.27021 of 2026

and

WMP Nos.29597, 29598 and 29599 of 2026

M/s.RR Sundara Thulasi Green Powers P Ltd

No.139/1,Perundurai Road

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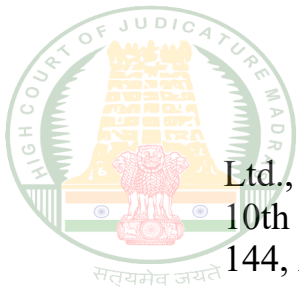
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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNPDCCL),
10th floor, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002. Represented by its Chairman
and Managing Director.
2. The Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation
Ltd., (TNGECL),
10th Floor, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002. Represented by its Managing
Director.
3. The Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Ltd
(TANTRANSCO), 6th Floor, TANTRANSCO
Building, 10th Floor, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai- 600 002.
Represented by its Managing Director.
4. The Director / Technical
The Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation
Ltd., (TNGECL),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
5. The Chief Engineer/ Nces (FAC)
The Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation



Ltd., (TNGECL),
10th Floor, Western Wing, NPKKR Maaligai,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

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6. The superintending Engineer
The Tamilnadu Power Distribution corporation
Limited(TNPDCL)
Perambalur Electricity Distribution circle
Perambalur.

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar
Standing Counsel for Respondents

ORDER

The writ petition is filed challenging the impugned notice dated 27.05.2026 and consequently direct the respondents to energise petitioner's 1 MW Solar Power plant by providing connectivity at the 33KV side of the 33/11 KV Mettupalayam SS fed from the Mangalamedu 110/33-22-11 KV Sub station.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner would submit that under similar circumstances, this Court in W.P. No.20947 of 2026 vide order dated 04.06.2026, issued the following directions and that the same directions may be issued in this writ petition:

“The writ petition is filed challenging the Circular Memo No.CE/NCES/SE/SOLAR/Connectivity/D.No.2428/2026 dated 27.05.2026 and consequently direct the 6th and 7th respondent to



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energise the petitioners 2 MW Power Plant by providing connectivity to the 110/33-11KV Poriayar SS at the 33KV level and direct the 7th respondent to execute an energy wheeling agreement under group captive scheme.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit as under:

a) 4th Respondent vide letter dated 20.04.2026 directed Petitioner to commission and synchronize solar power plant with the Respondents grid.

b) Petitioner commissioned 2 MW Solar PV plant after obtaining / clearing the following approvals / tests:

i) Letter issued by Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Limited (TNGECL) dated 21.11.2025 with regard to payment of registration fees and other charges;

ii) Vendor receipt issued by TNGECL dated 25.11.2025.

iii) Proceedings dated 29.11.2025 issued by the 5th respondent regarding confirmation of registration of petitioner application;

iv) Load flow study report issued by the respondent dated 29.01.2026;

v) Letter dated 18.04.2024 from the respondent with regard to balance 50% security deposit.

vi) CEIG safety certificate dated 20.05.2026 from the Chief Electrical Inspector to the Government in terms of Regulation 45(4) of the Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety and Electrical Supply) Regulations 2023;

vii) JLDC data clearance test reports dated 12.05.2026 and 14.05.2026 issued by 2nd respondent for the solar plant with connectivity to the 110/33-11KV Poriayar SS at the 33KV level.



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(c) However, when the plant was ready to inject solar energy into the Respondent's grid, the 5th Respondent has issued impugned circular dated 27.05.2026, wherein it is stated that no approval or signature shall be accorded to any applications for solar and wind connectivity.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner would further submit that he had invested huge sums in commissioning the above solar plant and have complied with the necessary statutory requirements. The impugned proceedings stalling energization would result in electricity generated getting wasted, inasmuch as technically, the solar panels themselves generate electricity once sunlight hits them even before they are formally energized before connected to a grid. Electricity is a national resource and it is in larger public interest, that such resource is not wasted.

4. Petitioner had also submitted a representation before the respondent on 21.05.2026 for grid tie-up approval, however the same was not considered by the respondents and the impugned order dated 27.05.2025 came to be passed.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the Board would submit that they may have to take instructions and would request that the matters may be heard finally.

6. At this juncture, learned counsel for petitioner would request that the 6th respondent and the 7th respondent may be directed to energise the petitioner's 2 MW Power Plant by providing connectivity to the 110/33-11 KV Poraiyar SS at the 33 KV level as an interim measure. Learned counsel for respondent



would submit that the interim order be subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

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7. In view of the above, 6th and 7th respondents are directed to energise the petitioner's 2 MW Power Plant by providing connectivity to the 110/33-11 KV Poraiyar SS at the 33 KV level as an interim measure forthwith. Post the matter along with W.P.No.20752 of 2026 on 22.06.2026. The interim direction shall be subject to the outcome of this writ petition. Registry is directed to post this matter on 22.06.2026 along with W.P.No.20752 of 2026."

3. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to energise the petitioner's 1MW solar power plant by providing connectivity as an interim measure forthwith.

4. The interim direction shall be subject to the outcome of the writ petition. Registry is directed to post the matter on 20.07.2026 along with W.P. No.20752 of 2026.

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To:

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