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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

**W.P.No.30485 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.34171 of 2025**

Renewable Energy Producers Association
Rep.No.Srg/ Dindugul/131/2024,
No.2, Karur Road, Modern Nagar,
Dindigul-624 001.
Rep. By Its Chief Advisor Cum CEO
Dr.K.Venkatachalam

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission
4th Floor, Sidco Corporate Office Building,
Thiru-vi-ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600 032
Rep. By Its Secretary

2.Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., (TNPDC),
144, Anna Salai Chennai-600 002,
Rep. By Its Chairman And Managing Director.

3.Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd., (TNPDC),
144, Anna Salai Chennai-600 002,
Rep. By Its Joint Managing Director, Finance.

4.The Chief Financial Controller / Revenue (TNPDC),
7th Floor, 144, Anna Salai Chennai-600 002,

... Respondents



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PRAAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent TNERC, to return back all the miscellaneous petitions to the respondents pertaining to the members of the petitioner Association, which are being adjudicated now and directing further the 1st respondent, to seek such petitions, relevant for the purpose of Verification of CGP status by dispute Resolution Petitions, once the Draft 2024 Regulation now pending is culminated in to a final Regulation for the Verification of CGP status and notified in the TN Government Gazette for enforcement in the State as per the requirements of section 181(3) of the Electricity Act 2003.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Rahul Balaji for Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj
For Respondent-1	:	Ms.Dhakshayani Reddy, Senior Counsel for Mr.G.Adithyaraj
For Respondents 2 to 4	:	Mr.P.S.Raman, Advocate General Assisted by Mr.D.R.Arunkumar, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the following relief:

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miscellaneous petitions to the respondents pertaining to the members of the petitioner Association, which are being adjudicated now and directing further the 1st respondent, to seek petitions, relevant for the purpose of Verification of CGP status by dispute Resolution Petitions, once the Draft 2024 Regulation now pending is culminated in to a final Regulation for the Verification of CGP status and notified in the TN Government Gazette for enforcement in the State as per the requirements of section 181(3) of the Electricity Act 2003.

2. In paragraph 20 of the counter affidavit filed by the 1st respondent, it has been stated as follows:

“20. As regards para 28 & 33 and Ground F, S, T, U, V, W, X & Y of the affidavit it is submitted that the apprehension that the petitions may be adjudicated is a mere conjecture and has no factual basis. Even going by the factual happenings, the very decision of the Commission to adjourn these cases sine die for want of



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guideline disproves the stand of the petitioner that there is a possibility of adjudication in each case. It is submitted that the factual position is that the answering respondent does not intend to proceed with individual petitions until broader guidelines are put in place by way of regulation but the petitioner seeks to distort the factual happenings to subserve its interests. The averment of the petitioner that the petitions have been considered in a perfunctory manner is denied. The acceptance of petitions is mandatory unless the same has been filed otherwise than in accordance with the Conduct of Business Regulations 2004 or Fees & Fines Regulations 2004. No petition can be rejected solely on the ground of maintainability unless fair opportunity is afforded to both sides on maintainability. The stand that no cause of action exists for the petition filed by TANGEDCO is not correct for the reason that APTEL has granted liberty to the TANGEDCO to proceed with the available materials in regard to past cases in para 9.5.24 of its judgment in A.No. 131 of 2021.”



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3. Recording the above, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed. It is needless to state that considering the fact that the draft regulations have been framed as early in the year 2023 and circulated, the 1st respondent shall expeditiously notify the regulations after following the due process of law.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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