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WP No. 33232 of 2022



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 33232 of 2022

and

WMP Nos. 32655 and 32656 of 2022

Fuso Glass India Pvt Ltd

By its Authorised Representative

Madanlal B.Chowatia, Plot No. D3,

SIPCOT Industrial Park,

Irungattukottai, Sriperumbudur-

602105.

Petitioner(s)

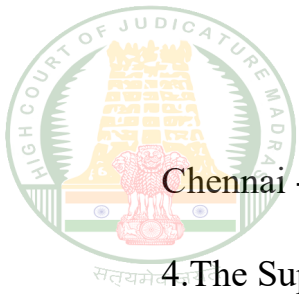
Vs

1. TamilNadu Electricity Regulatory
Commission

Represented by its Secretary, 19-A,
Rukmini Lakshmipathy Salai, Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.

2.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation, 144, Anna
Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

3.Director-Finance,
TANGEDCO,Eastern Wing, 7th Floor,
NPKRR Malligai, 144, Anna Salai,



Chennai - 600 002.

4. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO Maharaja Nagar,
Tirunelveli.

5. Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO, No. 130, G.S.T. Road,
Chengalpattu - 603 001.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to adjust the amount, with interest @ 24 percentage per annum (from the date of respondent invoice till the date of payment adjustment), due on the credit of the energy banked with it in respect of 2 windmills in Tirunelveli District, namely, HTSC No. 1702, Surandai and HTSC No. 2049 at Azhagiyapandipuram, towards the electricity consumption and other charges relating to the Petitioners industrial unit of SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Irungattukottai, Sriperumbudur, with consumer service no. 099094110408.

For Petitioner(s): T.V.Lakshmanan

For Respondents: Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, directing the respondents to adjust the amount, with interest @ 24 percentage per annum (from the date of respondent



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invoice till the date of payment adjustment), due on the credit of the energy banked with it in respect of 2 windmills in Tirunelveli District, namely, HTSC No. 1702, Surandai and HTSC No. 2049 at Azhagiyapandipuram, towards the electricity consumption and other charges relating to the Petitioners industrial unit of SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Irungattukottai, Sriperumbudur, with consumer service no. 099094110408.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is owning two windmills in Tirunelveli, namely, HTSC No.1702 at Surandai and HTSCNo.2049 at Azhagiyapandipuram. In respect of these, the petitioner entered into power purchase agreements with the 4th respondent on 28.03.2006 and 28.09.2006. These are captive generators, and the excess generation is fed to the grid. The petitioner has its industrial unit at SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Irungattukottai, Sriperumbudur, with consumer Service No.09904110408, within the jurisdiction of the 5th respondent. The energy generated is banked. As per law, the respondents are bound to honour the same. The petitioner has represented to the respondents vide letters dated 06.09.2021, 25.08.2022 and



05.09.2022, requesting that the banked credit available with the respondents be adjusted towards the bills for consumption in respect of the petitioner's factory under the above said consumer service number. However, there was no response from the 2nd respondent. Hence the present writ petition has been filed.

3. However, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that, the 4th respondent vide his letter dated 04.06.2025 stated that the payment of bills for the financial years 2015-2019 will be settled after obtaining orders from the headquarters. However, the respondents are disputing the payment of the bills for the financial years 2019-2025. In view of the above, this Court may issue a direction to the respondents to implement the order dated 04.06.2025, with respect to the payment of bills for the financial years 2013-2019, within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court, and grant liberty to the petitioner to approach the Regulatory Commission, the 1st respondent herein, regarding the payment of bills for the financial 2019-2025 in the manner known to law.



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4. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to implement the letter dated 04.06.2025, with respect to the payment of bills for the financial years 2013-2019 within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is at liberty to approach the Regulatory Commission, the 1st respondent herein, for the alleged pending bill for the financial years 2019-2025.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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