



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**WP No. 25496 of 2026
and WMP.No.27799 of 2026**

M/s.Yesaryes Energy Pvt Ltd.,
Reg office 1/1/103, Srivilliputtur Road,
Kothankulam Village,
Rajapalayam 626 117,
Virudhunagar District,
Repd by its Manager T. Lakshmanan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (TNPDC),
10TH Floor, 144, Anna salai, chennai - 600002.
Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director.
2. The Tamilnadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd.,
(TNGECL),
10TH Floor, 144, Anna salai, Chennai -
600002. Represented by its Managing Director
3. The Director/Technical,
The Tamilnadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd.,
(TNGECL), 144, Anna salai, chennai - 600 002.
4. The Chief Engineer/NCES (FAC),
The Tamilnadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd.,
(TNGECL), 10th Floor, Western Wing,
NPKKR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600002.
5. The Superintending Engineer,
Sivaganga Electricity Distribution Circle,
TNPDC,
Sivaganga

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd Respondent to issue an amended Noted For Record Letter with respect to the petitioner's 24 MW Solar Plant bearing SPG No.059514600251 for modification of its group captive consumers, as per the petitioner's application dated 02.06.2026 and consequently, direct the 5th respondent to execute the fresh Energy wheeling Agreement in the SPG No. 059514600251.

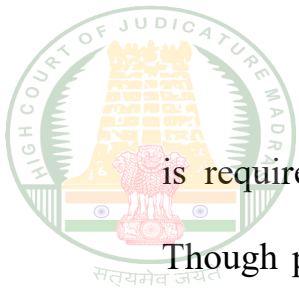
For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.R.Arun Kumar
standing counsel for Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct 3rd Respondent to issue an amended Noted For Record Letter in respect of petitioner's 24 MW Solar Plant bearing SPG No.059514600251 for modification of its group captive consumers, pursuant to petitioner's application dated 02.06.2026, and consequently direct the 5th respondent to execute a fresh Energy wheeling Agreement in respect of SPG No. 059514600251.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that in terms of Regulation 16 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission Grid Connectivity and Intra-State Open Access Regulations, 2014, an application seeking open access



is required to be considered within three days from the date of its receipt.

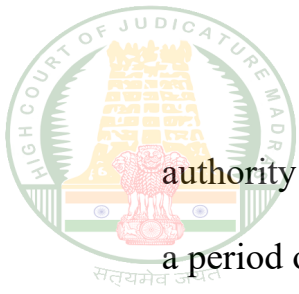
Though petitioner had taken out an application as early as on 02.06.2026, no orders have been passed by the fourth respondent either granting or refusing consent.

3. Pursuant to the earlier direction of this Court, the concerned officer was present before this Court to explain as to why the timeline stipulated under the said Regulations had not been complied with. It was submitted that more than Rs.17 crores is due from petitioner and No Objection Certificate has not been submitted from Distribution Licensee.

4. In response, learned counsel for petitioner, on instructions, submitted the following:

- (a) Allegation of Dues of about Rs.17 crores by petitioner is baseless;
- (b) Requirement of a No Objection Certificate from the Distribution Licensee under Regulation 16 is concerned, such certificate had already been obtained and furnished to the fourth respondent.

5. This Court is not inclined to go into the question as to whether the above statement relating to the alleged dues is right or otherwise. However, this Court finds that irrespective of the reason assigned, there is a duty cast on the



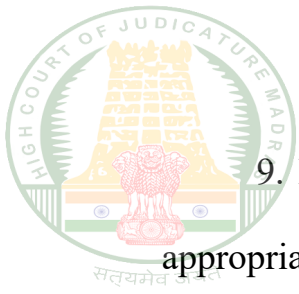
authority under Regulation 16 to process the application and pass orders within a period of three days, that has not been complied with.

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6. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents, on instructions, would submit that appropriate orders would be passed within 48 hours. It is further submitted that before passing such orders, petitioner would be afforded an opportunity of personal hearing to enable him to respond in respect of the two aspects, namely, (i) the alleged dues of Rs.17 crores, and (ii) the alleged non furnishing of the No Objection Certificate by the Distribution Licensee.

7. Recording the above submission, petitioner is directed appear before the fourth respondent on 08.07.2026 at 11.00 a.m, along with the relevant material in respect of the above two aspects. The fourth respondent while considering petitioner's application dated 02.06.2026, afford an opportunity of hearing to petitioner, and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, on or before 10.07.2026.

8. Learned counsel for petitioner further submitted that petitioner is entitled to the benefit / credit in respect of the electricity generated during the month of May 2026.



9. It is open to petitioner to submit a separate representation before the appropriate respondent on the above aspect as well. If any such representation is made, the fourth respondent, while considering the above aspect shall also pass appropriate orders on this request of petitioner as well, in accordance with law. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views on the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the case on its own merits and in accordance with law.

10. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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