



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 26717 of 2026

Nagalingam
S/o. Mani,
No. 20(1) School Street,
Ammoor, Ranipet district 632501

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Competent Authority
and District collector,
National Highways
(Bangalore- Chennai Expressway)
Ranipet district
2. The Competent Authority
and Special District revenue officer
(Land Acquisition)
National Highways
(Bangalore- Chennai Expressway)
Ranipet district
3. The Special Tahsildar
Arbitrator,
District collector officer building,
Ranipet district

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioners Arbitration petition filed under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act 1956 challenging the award proceedings No. Na.Ka. G4/ 2/ 2022 dated 12.12.2025 relating to the acquisition of the petitioners land



comprised in Survey No. 361/2B3, Ammoor Village, Walaja Taluk, Ranipet district after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and all necessary parties in accordance with law within a time frame as may be stipulated by this Honble court and consequently

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Sunil Kumar R

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt. counsel

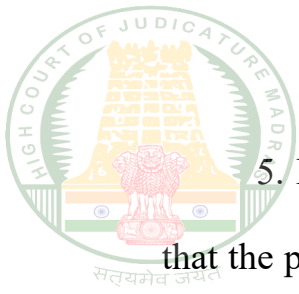
Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's petition dated 04.05.2026.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. By consent of the parties, the main petition is taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed a petition dated 04.05.2026 before the 3rd respondent, challenging the award dated 12.12.2025. However, the said petition was not at all considered by the 3rd respondent till date. Hence, this petition.



5. In reply, the learned counsel for the official respondent would submit that the petitioner's petition will be disposed of within a period of 6 weeks and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the petition filed by the petitioner dated 04.05.2026 and after issuing notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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

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