

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.01.2015

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.1870 of 2015

T.Durai Mudaliar

.. Petitioner

v.

1 The Collector,
Villupuram District, O/o.Collectorate
Villupuram.

2 The Competent Officer,
Land Acquisition National Highways and
Special District Revenue officer,
Villupuram

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of mandamus directing 1st respondent viz. the Collector of Villupuram District to dispose of the Appeal filed on 15.7.2013 by the petitioner under the National Highways Act 1956 against the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka. A/Tha.Ma.Va.A/The.Ne.66/ 133/2010-1 dated 31.10.2011.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Balakrishnan
For Respondents : Mr.V.Subbiah,
Spl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the above writ petition seeking for a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by him on 15.7.2013 under the National Highways Act, 1956 against the proceedings of the second respondent dated 31.10.2011.

2. Mr.V.Subbiah,, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents and submitted that the first respondent may be directed to dispose of the appeal dated 15.07.2013 filed by the petitioner within the stipulated time.

3. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for in the writ petition, without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case, I direct the first respondent to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner on 15.07.2013 under the National Highways Act, 1956, against the proceedings of the second respondent dated 31.10.2011, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction.
However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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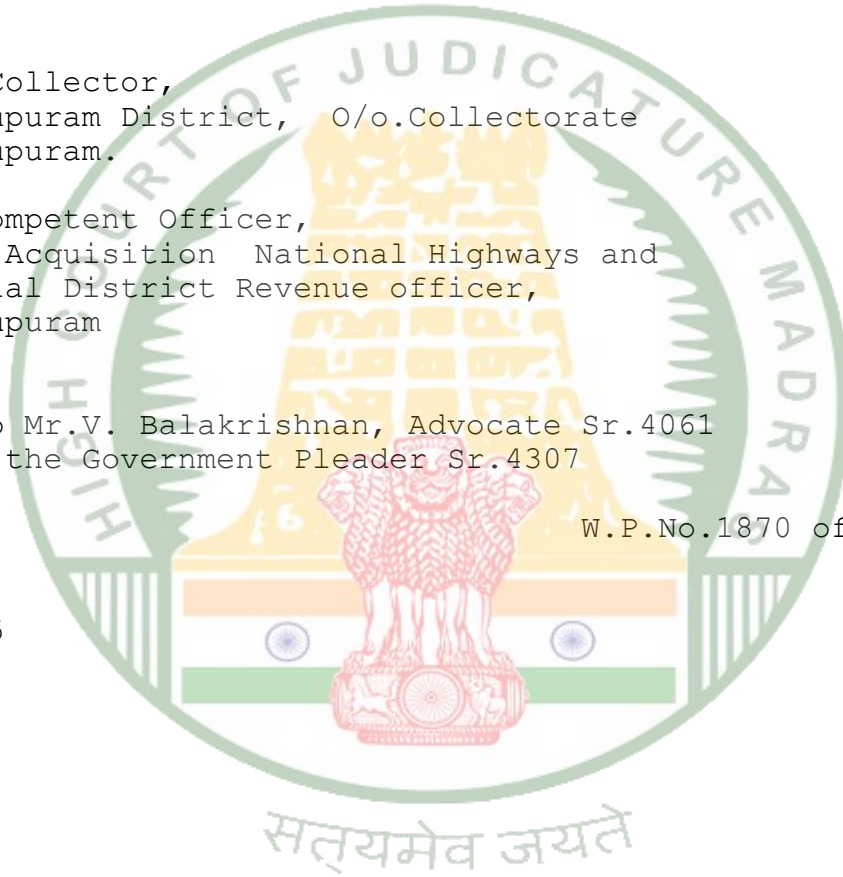
To

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+ 1 cc to Mr.V. Balakrishnan, Advocate Sr.4061
+ 1 cc to the Government Pleader Sr.4307

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