

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.01.2017

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.1683 of 2017
and
W.M.P.No.1651 of 2017

Mr.P.V.Gopal

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government
Department of Highways,
Fort St. George, Chennai 641 004.
2. The Commissioner
Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation,
Big Bazaar Street,
Coimbatore 641 018.
3. The Divisional Engineer (H),
Nabard & Rural Road,
Trichy Road,
Coimbatore 641 018.
4. The Tahsildar
Coimbatore South,
Coimbatore 641 018.
5. The Tahsildar
Coimbatore North,
Coimbatore 641 018.
6. The District Collector
Collectors Office,
Coimbatore 641 018.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents, to complete the widening of L.C.5 Neelikonampalayam - Airport, Coimbatore, acquisition of land, laying of service road and construction of approach road within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Nandakumar
for M/s.P.R.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Special Government Pleader
for R1, 3 to 5

Mr.K.Natarajan for R2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

On hearing the learned counsel for parties, we are not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation, as it amounts to seeking a mandamus to acquire lands and then complete the infrastructure project. We are of the view that such a direction cannot be issued, as the matter is purely an administrative prerogative.

2. The writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.1651 of 2017 is also dismissed.

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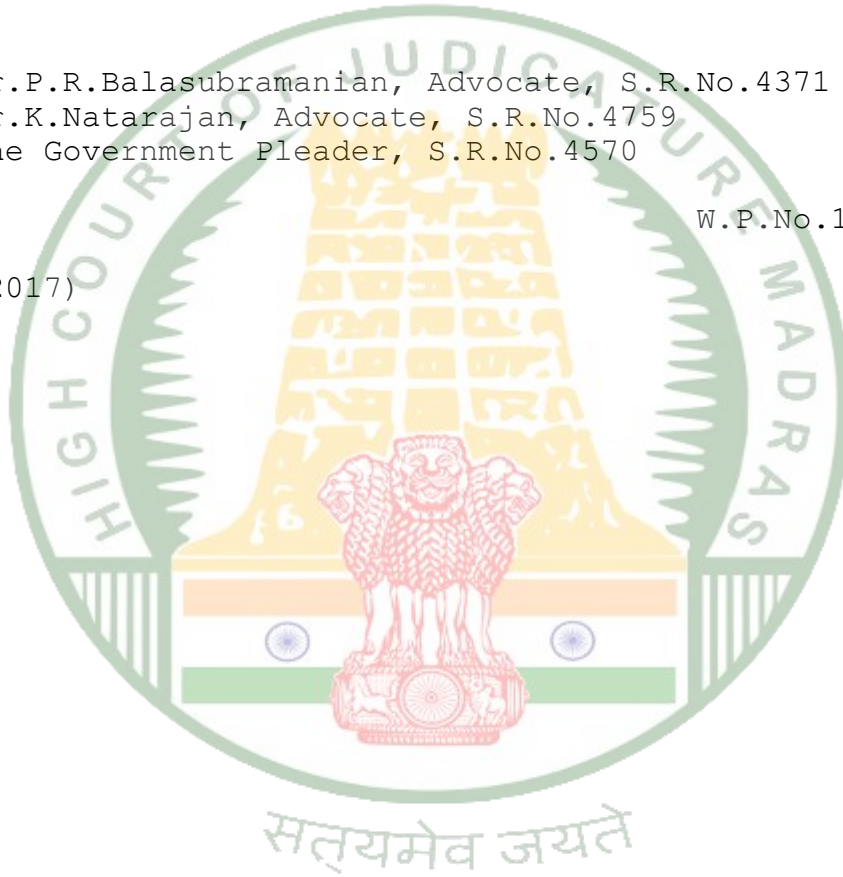
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