



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.11.2018

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CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.23454 of 2018

P.Arivazhagan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1.The District Collector /
Appellate Authority and Arbitrator
Land Acquisition National Highways,
Dindigul District.

2.The Authorized Officer /
District Revenue Officer,
[Land Acquisition National Highways],
Dindigul.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition - filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to take up the petitioner's appeal in Na.Ka.No.109/A3/2013 dated 23.01.2016 and dispose the same within a stipulated period and consequently direct the first respondent to give opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner at the time of enquiry.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.R.Sureshkumar
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Rajarajan Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner's lands were acquired in the year 2013. The petitioner claims that he filed an appeal before the first respondent on 23.01.2016. His grievance is that the appeal is yet to be disposed of.

4. In view of the above, this Court directs the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

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Sd/
Assistant Registrar(RTI)

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

To

1.The District Collector / Appellate Authority and Arbitrator
Land Acquisition National Highways,Dindigul District.

2.The Authorized Officer / District Revenue Officer,
[Land Acquisition National Highways], Dindigul.

+1cc to Mr.S.R.Sureshkumar, Advocate, SR.No. 97013

+1cc to M/s.Special Government Pleader,SR.No.97035

Order made in
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