

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 29.08.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Writ Petition No.23682 of 2019
and W.M.P.No.23530 of 2019

M/s.Transport Corporation of India Limited,
Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956,
Represented by its
General Manager/Authorized Signatory
Mr.A.Krishna Kumar ... Petitioner

/versus/

- 1.The District Collector/Arbitrator,
Kancheepuram District.
- 2.Competent Authority and Special District Revenue Officer(LA),
National Highways,
Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur District,
@ Kancheepuram. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to pass orders in the petitioner's application dated 18.03.2014 for enhancement of compensation in Ref.No.1568/2015 on the file of the 1st respondent for the petitioners land of 22 cents in S.No.117/6B in Mambakkam Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District acquired for four laning of NH4 by National Highways.

For petitioner : Mr.J.R.K. Bhavanantham
For Respondents : Mr.D.Raja
Addl.Govt.Pleader

O R D E R

The grievance of the petitioner is that the land owned by them was acquired by the 2nd respondent for expansion of National Highways. For inadequacy of compensation the matter was referred to Arbitrator- the 1st respondent herein and he has heard the matter long back but so far not passed order on the representation. Though the matter is pending for a long time, the 1st respondent shall not complete the proceedings and pass

orders. Hence, the present writ petition is filed seeking mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to pass orders in the petitioner's application dated 18.03.2014 for enhanced compensation.

2. The learned Government Pleader representing the respondent would submit that the 1st respondent as an arbitrator and also being the District Collector, due to administrative reason not able to dispose of the application. However, he seeks six months time to complete the proceedings and pass orders.

3. Recording the same, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to complete the enquiry proceedings within a period of six months from today and pass orders in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

True Copy

Sub-Assistant Registrar

rpl

To

1.The District Collector/Arbitrator,
Kancheepuram District.

2.Competent Authority and Special District Revenue Officer(LA),
National Highways,
Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur District,
@ Kancheepuram.

+1 CC to Govt. Pleader sr 75618

+1 CC to Mr.J.R.K.Bhavanantham, Advocate sr 74695.

WEB COPY

W.P.No.23682 of 2019
and W.M.P.No.23530 of 2019

SKV(CO)
SP(18/09/2019)