



are before this Court.

2. Writ petitioner has assailed a works contract which has been issued in favour of the second respondent contractor, pursuant to a tender notification No.17/2018-2019/D1 dated 29.11.2018 (hereinafter 'said tender' for the sake of brevity).

3. It may not be necessary to go into grounds assailing the work order issued pursuant to said tender, as the writ petitioner has abridged and restricted the prayer as well as the scope of the writ petition drastically.

4. Learned Counsel for writ petitioner, on instructions, submitted that substantial work has been done by the second respondent, pursuant to the impugned work order and therefore, it will suffice if a direction is given to the official respondent authorities to refund Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), which is lying with the official respondent authorities, pursuant to writ petitioner's participation in the said tender.

5. Responding to this, Mr.M.Pandiarajan, learned Additional Government Pleader, who has accepted notice on behalf of the first respondent obtained instructions and on instructions submitted that refund of EMD qua the said tender and cheque for the same is ready and that the writ petitioner can collect it from the office of the Divisional Engineer (Highways), NABARD and Rural road, Tirunelveli Circle, Reserve Line Road, Ilanthaikulam, Palayamkottai Post, Tirunelveli District by tomorrow during working hours between half past nine in the forenoon (09.30 a.m.) and 05.00 p.m.

6. As this puts an end to the limited controversy now in the instant writ petition, instant writ petition is disposed of recording the aforesaid submission of learned State Counsel made on instructions. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

7. Though the writ petition is disposed, Registry is directed to list this matter under the caption "FOR REPORTING COMPLIANCE" on 09.09.2019.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)



To

1.The Superintending Engineer(Highways),
NABARD and Rural roads, Tirunelveli Circle,
Reserve Line Road,
Ilanthaikulam, Palayamkottai Post,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Division Engineer (Highways),
NABARD and Rural roads, Tirunelveli Circle,
Reserve Line Road,
Ilanthaikulam, Palayamkottai Post,
Tirunelveli District.

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