

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 30038 of 2019
and
W.M.P No. 29965 of 2019

R. Murugan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Public Information Officer and
Special Tahsildar (L.A.),
National Highways Project,
O/o. The Special District Revenue Officer
(Land Acquisition),
Kanchipuram - 631 501.

2. Sabina Baskaran

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first respondent pertaining to the order passed by the first respondent in RC. 272/2017/BCE/NH dated 27.09.2019 and to quash the same and to direct the first respondent to issue the award copy passed in favour of the second Respondent pertaining to the acquisition of Chennai-Bangalore expressway at Survey No.132/1B, New Survey No.132/1B2 measuring an extent of 2342 sq. mtrs, No.24, Keeranallur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr. David Tyagaraj

For Respondents: Mr. Niranjan Rajagopalan
Standing Counsel (for R1)

O R D E R
(through video conference)

The Writ Petition challenges the order No. RC.272/2017 BCE/NH dated 27.09.2019 passed by the First Respondent declining to grant a copy of the award of the land acquisition proceedings relating to the Second Respondent.

2. It has been informed by Mr. Niranjan Rajagopalan, Learned Standing Counsel for State Information Commission, which is not a party to this Writ Petition that the Second Appeal filed by the Petitioner against the order of the Appellate Authority confirming the order, which is impugned in this Writ Petition, has been taken on file as S.A. No. 1910 of 2020 on 24.02.2020 before the State Information Commission, but could not be listed for hearing thereafter due to COVID pandemic.

3. The Second Appeal in S.A. No. 1910 of 2020 filed by the Petitioner before the State Information Commissioner shall be taken up for hearing on 01.10.2020 and the Petitioner and the Respondents shall appear for that hearing without fail. If the State Information Commission is not in a position to take up the matter for hearing on that date, it shall inform to all parties concerned of the adjourned date of hearing in the prescribed manner. The State Information Commission shall afford full opportunity of hearing to all parties concerned following the prescribed proceedings in consonance with the principles of natural justice and shall pass reasoned orders on merits and in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Public Information Officer and Special Tahsildar (L.A.),
National Highways Project,
O/o. The Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition),
Kanchipuram - 631 501.

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2. Sabina Baskaran,
W/o. Baskaran,
No. 14, Chitti Babu Naidu @ Theradi Street,
Menambedu, Ambattur,
Thiruvallur District - 600 053.
3. Mr. Niranjan Rajagoplan,
Standing Counsel (State Information Commission),
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.
4. Mr. D. Sathyaraj,
Special Government Pleader,
Madras High Court,
Chennai - 600 104.
5. The Registrar,
State Information Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Information Commission,
No. 2, Thiyagaraya Salai,
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