



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.07.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

W.P. (MD) Nos.7235 and 7245 of 2020

1.Sathiyadhas ... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.7235 of 2020
2.Justin Sunder Singh ... Petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.7245 of 2020

vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Home Affairs,
Fort St, George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Fisheries Department,
Nandanam, Chennai.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Fishing Harbor Project Division,
Collectorate Office,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents in both petitions

PRAYER in W.P.(MD)No.7235 of 2020: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the executed work remaining bill amount of Rs.23,97,204/- on the basis of work completion report dated 30.08.2019, for the agreement No.26 of 2018-2019, dated 20.08.2018, within the stipulated time.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD)No.7245 of 2020: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the executed work remaining bill amount of Rs.21,93,291/- on the basis of work completion report dated 22.08.2019, for the agreement No.12 of 2018-2019, dated 20.08.2018, within the stipulated time.



For Petitioners : Mr.A.Rajkumar Sen
(in both petitions)

For Respondents
(in W.P. (MD)No.7235 of 2020)

: Mr.C.M.Marichellaiah Prabhu
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents
(in W.P. (MD)No.7245 of 2020)

: Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

By consent of both the counsel, these writ petitions are taken up for final disposal.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents in W.P.(MD)No.7235 of 2020 and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents in W.P.(MD)No.7245 of 2020 .

3.The petitioners are the successful bidders who were awarded contracts by the respondents. According to the petitioners, they completed the contracted work and raised bills. However, the bills have not been settled for the completed work. In this connection, the petitioners have sent their representation to the respondents. However, they have not acted upon the same.

4.Considering the limited nature of prayer sought for in these writ petitions, these writ petitions are disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representations of the respective petitioners and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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To

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