



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.09.2020

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.10010 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.8941 of 2020

WEB COPY

Sri Abirami Agencies
Rep by its Managing Partner,
I.Baskaran,
S/o. Illangudia Pillai,
No.42, East 2nd Cross Street,
South Bala Backiya Nagar,
Tirunelveli District-627 001.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Rep by its Managing Director,
31, Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

2.The Executive Engineer,
TWAD Board,
Maintenance Division,
No.23, Chidambara Nagar,
Tuticorin District.

... Respondents

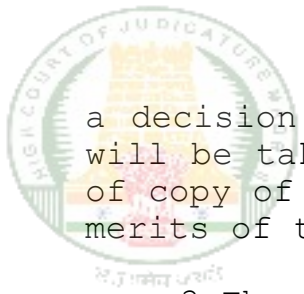
Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to disburse the interest on the principal amount of Rs.4,90,231 due to the petitioner for the works completed for supply of materials to the respondent Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For R1	: No Appearance
For R2	: Mrs.Porkodi Karnan

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Counsel appearing for the second respondent. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner had carried out certain contract works for the respondents. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was paid only the principal amount and that too after a gap of several years, the petitioner has all along been seeking payment of the interest. The petitioner had filed a representation dated 07.08.2020 in this regard. The first respondent is directed to take



a decision on the request made by the petitioner. Such a decision will be taken within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

3.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSI)

// True Copy //

/ /2020

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

sjj

Note:In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
31, Kamarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

2.The Executive Engineer,
TWAD Board,
Maintenance Division,
No.23, Chidambara Nagar,
Tuticorin District.

+1 CC to M/s.T. LAJAPATHI ROY, Advocate (SR-18042[F] dated 25/09/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.PORKODI KARNAN, Advocate (SR-18060[F] dated 25/09/2020)

W.P. (MD)No.10010 of 2020
and

W.M.P. (MD)No.8941 of 2020
24.09.2020

DKS (CO)
KB(15.10.2020) 2P 5C