



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.12.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P. (MD)Nos.17721 and 17723 of 2020

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E.Maruthai Chettiar

...Petitioner
in both cases

-Vs-

1.The District Collector/Arbitrator,
Madurai.

2.The Authorised Officer,
District Revenue Officer(LAO),
Madurai Natham Four Laning and Widening of NH785,
National Highways Authority of India,
Collector's Office, Madurai.

3.The National Highways Authority of India,
Rep. by its Project Director,
Madurai-Natham Four Laning and Widening of NH-785,
No.307, Melur Main Road,
K.K.Nagar, Madurai.

...Respondents
in both cases

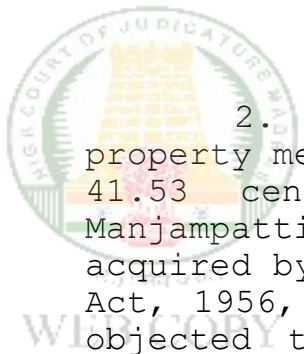
Common Prayer: Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's arbitration proceedings in Appeal No.18/MNT/Manjampatti/2019 and Appeal No. 19/MNT/Manjampatti/2019 filed under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act within a time frame fixed by this Court.

In both cases:

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Senthil
For Respondent No.1 : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss,
Special Government Pleader.
For Respondent No.2 : Mr.S.M.Srinivasan
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.Arul Vadivel @ Sekar

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed, seeking a direction to the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's arbitration proceedings in Appeal Nos.18/MNT/Manjampatti/2019 and Appeal No. 19/MNT/Manjampatti/2019 filed under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act within a time frame fixed by this Court.



2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's property measuring an extent of 14.814 cents in Survey No.191/7A and 41.53 cents in Survey No.208/7A, respectively, situated at Manjampatti Village, Madurai North Taluk, Madurai District was acquired by the Government of Tamil Nadu under the National Highways Act, 1956, for the purpose of laying four way lane. The petitioner objected the award of compensation, since it is a very meager amount. Therefore, the petitioner has filed an appeal under Section 3G(5) of the Act in the month of December, 2018 before the first respondent. Since no order has been passed, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking aforesaid prayer.

3. This Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to consider the request of the petitioner and dispose of the appeals, in accordance with law, after affording opportunity to the petitioner as well as the interested parties, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

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To
The District Collector/Arbitrator,
Madurai.

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