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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Judgment Reserved on : 23.03.2021

Judgment Pronounced on : 07.10.2021

CORAM : JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.No.2645 of 2021

A.Palanisamy

..... Petitioner

Vs

The Sole Arbitrator cum the District Collector
(National Highways-4 & 46 Land Acquisition)
Vellore District
Sathuvachary
Vellore - 632 009.

.... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent herein to dispose the petitioners' claim application filed on 23.12.2006 with the respondent herein following the procedures as laid down in the National Highways Act, 1956 including affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner to resolve the dispute relating to the compensation in respect of acquisition for making NH 4 & 46 (Chennai - Bangalore Highways) to a four lane and pass suitable orders within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Saibaba

For Respondents : Mr.D.Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

1. Dissatisfied with the quantum of compensation determined by the Competent Authority under the National Highways Act vide its proceedings dated 07.07.2005, the petitioner herein has preferred a Claim petition dated 23-12-2006 before the statutory arbitrator. Alleging that the statutory arbitrator has kept the matter in cold storage, the petitioner now seeks a direction to the statutory arbitrator to dispose of his claim petition pending before him for close to 15 years.



7. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Deputy Registrar (CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.53497

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SR II (CO)
GMY (17/11/2021)