

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.01.2021

CORAM : JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.No.19945 of 2020

K.V.Shanthi

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Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector
Thiruvallur
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Competent Authority/
Special District Revenue Officer (LA)
National Highways-205
Tiruvallur.

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to dispose the petitions pending on the file of the District Collector, Thiruvallur since 2013.

For Petitioner : Ms.V.S.Usharani

For Respondents : Mr.D.Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the petitions filed by the petitioner seeking enhancement of compensation in Award No.14/2011 dated 19.08.2011.

2. Challenging the award passed by the Competent Authority, the second respondent herein, in the matter of acquisition of the petitioner's land in Survey No.5/8B, the petitioner has preferred an appeal under 3G(5) of the National Highways Act. 1956.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the matter is pending for the last seven years and remain in hibernation-mode.

4. Heard Mr.D.Raja, Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the

submissions made on either side, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to dispose of the case of the petitioner through a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of six (6) months from today, after providing a fair and effective hearing to the petitioner.

6. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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Thiruvallur District.

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+1cc to Ms.V.S.Usharani, Advocate SR.119

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