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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

Suo motu W.P.No.33323 of 2019

- 1.The Government of India, Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
Transport Bhavan, Parliament House,
New Delhi - 110 001.
- 2.The Chairman,
National Highways Authority of India,
G-5 and 6 Sector, 10, Dwaraka,
New Delhi - 110 015.
3. The General Manager, Public Grievances,
National Highways Authority of India,
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4. The Chief General Manager-cum-Regional Officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.1, 54-28, Butt Road,
St. Thomas Mount, Chennai - 600 016.
5. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Highways Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
6. The Project Officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
Sri Towers, DP-34 (SP),
Industrial Estate, Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.
7. Essel Walajahpet Poonamallee Tolls Road Pvt. Ltd., (EWPTRPL),
No.513, V-Floor, Kirol Road, Off: LBS Marg,
Kural (VV) Mumbai-70; and
NH-4, KM, 37/800, Nimili Village,
Near Sriperu,budur,
Kancheepuram District - 602 105.



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8. The Commissioner,
Greater Corporation of Chennai,
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai - 600 003.
9. The Additional Commissioner of Police,
Traffic, Greater Chennai City Police,
Veppery, Chennai- 600 007.
10. The Chairman and Managing Director,
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Corporation Limited, (TANGEDCO), 144, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 002.
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M/s.Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited
(TANTRANSCO), 144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
12. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board (TWAD),
31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
13. The Commissioner,
Municipal Administration, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
14. The Director, Rural Development and
Panchayatraj Department, Panagal Building,
No.1, Jennis Road, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
15. The Director, Town Panchayats, Urban
Administrative Building, Santhome High Road,
MRC Nagar, Chennai 600 028.
16. The Chief Executive Officer,
M/s.NTEC,Vallur Thermal Power Projects,
Vellivoyal Chavadi, Ponneri Taluk,
Thiruvallur District 600 103.
17. The Managing Director, SIPCTO,
19-A, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road,
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Department of Geology and Mining,
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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate measures to re-lay the road afresh of National Highway No.4, between Maduravoyal and Wallajahpet in accordance with the Indian Road Congress specifications and file a report in compliance in this regard within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court and consequently direct the respondents, their men, agents or subordinates not to collect the Toll Fee till road is re-laid and maintained properly and issue such further or other appropriate orders or directions as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

For the Respondents : M/s.K.Srinivasa Murthy,
SPCGSC
for the first respondent.

: Mr.G.Karthikeyan, ASG
for respondents 2, 3, 4 and
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:
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Counsel for the State
for respondents 5, 9, 20,
22 to 24

:
Mr.Nithyaesh and Vaibav
for respondents 19 and 21

:
Mr.K.Raja Shrinivas,
Senior Standing Counsel
for respondents 8 and 9

:
Mr.Vijayan
for respondent No.10

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Since the condition of the road has vastly improved from the time that the court took cognizance of the matter, W.P.No.33323 of 2019 is disposed of.

2. The latest status report has been filed by the National Highways Authority of India on July 24, 2021.



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There will be no order as to costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS VIII)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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22. The District Collector,
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Kancheepuram.

23. The District Collector,
Ranipet District, Ranipet.

24. The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.

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