



W.P.No.17148 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.17148 of 2022
and W.M.P.Nos.16447, 16448 & 16449 of 2022

V.Kattappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
Transport Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
- 2.The National Highways Authority of India,
G5 & 6, Sector 10, Dwarka,
New Delhi.
- 3.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur,
Tiruvallur District – 602 001.
- 4.The Competent Authority,
Special District Revenue Officer,
(Land Acquisition National Highways -716B),
Thiruvallur,
Thiruvallur District – 602 001.
- 5.The Project Director,
The National Highways Authority of India,
Chittoor,

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Andhra Pradesh.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned public notice issued by the 4th respondent under Section 3E(1) of the National Highways Act, 1956, published in Daily edition The Hindu dated 29.05.2022 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ayyadurai, Senior Counsel
for Mr.K.Magesh

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.Rajesh Vevekanandhan
Assistant Solicitor General

For R2 & 5 : Mrs.S.R.Sumathy

For R3 & 4 : Mr.V.Manoharan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the impugned public notice issued by the 4th respondent under Section 3E(1) of the National Highways Act, 1956, published in Daily edition The Hindu dated 29.05.2022.

2. The learned counsel Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner



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would submit that the petitioner filed two writ petitions (i) challenging the public notice issued under Section 3E(1) of the National Highways Act, 1956, viz., notice published in daily edition of "The Hindu" dated 29.06.2022 and (ii) the award passed under Section 3G(3) and (4) of National Highways Act. He fairly submits that in view of the fact that award has been passed which has been challenged in the other writ petition, nothing survives for consideration in this petition and therefore, this petition may be closed.

3. In view of the fair stand taken by the learned counsel, the writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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