



WP No.11792 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.04.2023

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Balamurugan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector
District Collector Office
Thiruvarur District.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer
Thiruvarur, Thiruvarur District.
- 3.The Tahsildar
Kudavasal Taluk
Thiruvarur District.
- 4.The Divisional Engineer (Highways)
Office of the Divisional Engineer
Construction and Maintenance Department
Thiruvarur.
- 5.The Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways)
Office of the Assistant Divisional Engineer
Construction and Maintenance Department
Kudavasal, Thiruvarur District.



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6. The Assistant Engineer (Highways)

Office of the Assistant Engineer

Construction and Maintenance Department

Kudavasal, Thiruvavarur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 4 to 6 to consider and dispose the petitioner's representation dated 25.03.2023 under Section 26(2) of the Tamil Nadu Highways Act, 2001 within a time limit to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court and further direct the respondents not to take any coercive action till such time.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijaya Ragavan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 4 to 6 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 25.03.2023 under Section 26(2) of Tamil Nadu Highways Act, 2001 within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

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2. Learned State Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Since the petitioner has come with a limited prayer, without going into the merits of the matter, we direct the first respondent / District Collector, Thiruvarur District and the fourth respondent / The Divisional Engineer (Highways), Thiruvarur to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.03.2023 on merits and pass orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. It is made clear that since the petitioner has built a pucca house using the funds granted under Prime Minister's Housing Scheme, status quo as on today shall be maintained by the parties. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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