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W.P.Nos.25270, 25272, 25285 & 25286 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 09.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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J.Amarnath	... Petitioner in W.P.No.25270 of 2023
K.Srinivasan	... Petitioner in W.P.No.25272 of 2023
V.Anandha Padmanaban	... Petitioner in W.P.No.25285 of 2023
P.Sasikumar	... Petitioner in W.P.No.25286 of 2023

Vs

1. State Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Additional Chief Secretary,
Government Tourism,
Culture and Religious Endowment Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-9.
 2. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Technical Education Division, Chennai – 25.
 3. Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Public Works Department,
Technical Education Circle, Chennai-25.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER in W.P.Nos.25720 & 25272 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under
Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus



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directing the Respondents to make the balance payment of a sum of Rs.9,50,000/- to the petitioner based on the representation of the petitioner dated 8-7-2023.

PRAYER in W.P.Nos.25285 & 25286 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to make the balance payment of a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- to the petitioner based on the representation of the petitioner dated 8-7-2023.

In all W.P.'s

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Sivaprakash

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajendiran

Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

Heard Mr.N.Sivaprakash, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Rajendiran, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents in all Writ petitions.

2. The prayer in the writ petitions is for a mandamus directing the respondents to remit the balance of amounts due to the petitioners by the Public Works Department (PWD) contractors.

3. On 20.09.2023, this Court had directed the petitioners to have a meeting with the respondents in order to arrive at a proper quantification of the amounts in dispute.



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4. Accordingly, parties had a meeting on 22.09.2023 and have arrived at

the following dues to the four contractors:-

Sl.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
1.	<i>Special repairs to pavement and Pathway left side of existing road in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	1,00,000	97,188
2.	<i>Special repairs to pavement and pathway right side of existing road in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	1,00,000	94,313
3.	<i>Special repairs to roof, wall in store and yard room in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	2,45,000	2,42,468
<i>Total amount to be paid to Thiru.J.Amarnath</i>		4,45,000	4,33,969

Sl.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
1.	<i>Special repairs to the external walls and joineries in Main building and painting section (approved vide reference 2nd) in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	3,00,000	2,97,859
2.	<i>Special repairs to the ramp and hand rail to class room building, painting block, main building and work shop building in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	1,00,000	98,468
3.	<i>Special repairs to the sthapaty work in portico column I main building in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	1,00,000	99,606



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SI.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
4.	Special repairs to the Name board to blocks and C/B shutters in Painting section block in GCAS, Mamallapuram	1,00,000	98,794
5.	Special repairs to road and pathway from main building to brick studio in GCAS, Mamallapuram	2,80,000	2,76,256
Total amount to be paid to Thiru.K.Anandapadmanabhan		8,80,000	8,70,983

SI.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
1.	Special repairs to the sudhai section and clearing the jungle in campus (approved vide reference 2 nd) in GCAS, Mamallapuram	3,00,000	2,97,896
2.	Special repairs to the pathway and Kerb wall on left side of entry road to campus (approved vide reference 2 nd) in GCAS, Mamallapuram	3,00,000	2,98,189
3.	Special repairs to doors and windows in admin block in GCAS, Mamallapuram	1,00,000	99,455
4.	Special repairs to flooring works in metal and painting section in GCAS, Mamallapuram	2,95,000	2,92,375
5.	Special repairs to Doors and windows painting and metal section in GCAS, Mamallapuram	1,00,000	99,038



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SI.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
	<i>Total amount to be paid to Thiru.P.Sasikumar</i>	<i>10,95,000</i>	<i>10,86,953</i>

SI.No.	Name of Work	Est. Amount in Rs.	Value of Workdone in Rs.
1.	<i>Special repairs to rain water down fall pipe in main building, class room block, painting and wood section block in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	<i>1,00,000</i>	<i>98,172</i>
2.	<i>Special repairs to the approach near class room block in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	<i>1,00,000</i>	<i>97,149</i>
3.	<i>Special repairs to pathway in front of library, near Tiruvallur statue in GCAS, Mamallapuram</i>	<i>2,50,000</i>	<i>2,46,905</i>
	<i>Total amount to be paid to Thiru.K.Srinivasan</i>	<i>4,50,000</i>	<i>4,42,226</i>

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners also acquiesces to the correctness of the quantification as above and Mr.M.Rajendiran, who appears for the respondents, on instructions, would state that the Executive Engineer, PWD, arrayed as R2 will take necessary steps to ensure that the amounts are settled expeditiously, at the very earliest and not beyond a period of eight (8) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order. This is recorded.



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6. These Writ petitions are disposed as above. A note of caution to the respondents is that if the period exceeds beyond eight (8) weeks, as recorded above R2 will be liable to pay interest on the delayed remittances. No costs.

09.10.2023

Index : Yes / No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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