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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :10.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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K.Venkatraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Collector cum Arbitrator
Thanjavur District
District Collectorate Building,
Trichy Road, Thanjavur
Thanjavur District 613 010.

2. The Competent authority and the Special District Revenue Officer,
(I.A)
National Highways No.67 Nagapattinam – Thanjavur Section
12 Tamil Nagar Mannaisalai
Vilamal, Tiruvarur 610 004.

3.National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
Rep. by its Project Director – PIU
Incharge of NJ no.67 Nagapattinam – Thanjavur Section,
No.54 First Floor, Natarajapuram North colony,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur. 613 004.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to



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conduct and conclude the arbitration proceedings as contemplated under Section 3(G)(5) and (6) of the National Highways Act, 1956 on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.10.2017, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Abubucker Sithik

For Respondents :Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to conduct and conclude the arbitration proceedings under Section 3(G) (5) and (6) of the National Highways Act, 1956.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the matter was referred to the national Lok Adalat and subsequently notice has been received from the respondents dated 24.08.2023 informing the petitioner that the arbitration proceedings has been commenced.



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3.In the light of the above development, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to conclude the arbitration proceedings under the National Highways Act, 1956, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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