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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.No.13023 of 2024

K.Ramkumar .. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Arbitrator and District Collector,
First Floor, Collectorate,
Kancheepuram,
Kanchipuram District.

2.The Competent Authority and
the Special District Revenue Officer, (LA),
Highways,
Kanchipuram.

3.The Special Tahsildar (LA),
National Highway Projects,
Bangalore to Chennai Expressway,
Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District.

4.The Project Director,
National Highways Authorities of India,
PIU Kancheepuram,
No.DP 34, Sri Towers, South Phase,
Third Floor, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032. .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to

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dispose of the appeal dated 06.02.2023 filed by the petitioner in pursuance to the compensation proceedings *vide* Rc.04/2015/BCE/Unit-III dated 26.02.2019 on the file of the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Beulah John Selvaraj

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
Mrs.S.R.Sumathy for R4

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With the consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 06.02.2023 filed by the petitioner in pursuance to the compensation proceedings *vide* Rc.04/2015/BCE/Unit-III dated 26.02.2019 of the 2nd respondent.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the compensation awarded in respect of his land *viz*., an extent of 5020 sq.mtrs, acquired for laying National Highways, was unfair and therefore, challenging the said

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compensation proceedings of the 2nd respondent, an appeal filed before the 1st respondent is still under consideration. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. Considering the limited relief sought in this writ petition, the 1st respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's appeal and pass appropriate orders on the same on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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