



W.P.No.16339 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Sakthivel

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector and Arbitrator
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri

2.The Special District Revenue Officer (LA)
National Highways No.844
Dharmapuri

.. 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 dispose of the appeal/representation dated 24.02.2024 filed by the petitioner under Section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj
For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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2. This writ petition is filed for a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 24.02.2024 within the time stipulated by this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the compensation awarded for his lands viz., a total extent of 3291 sq.mtrs. acquired for laying National Highways, was unfair and therefore, challenging the said compensation proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 04.07.2022, an appeal filed before the 1st respondent is still under consideration. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



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5. Considering the limited relief sought in this writ petition, the 1st respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 24.02.2024 and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two 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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