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W.P.No.19775 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Petitioner

versus

1.The Arbitrator cum District Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Dharmapuri District.

2.The Competent Authority cum DRO,
National Highway No.844,
Dharmapuri.

3.The Special Tahsildar,
National Highway No.844,
Dharmapuri.

4.The National Highways Authority of India,
Represented by its Project Director (NH 844),
PIU - Krishnagiri,
259/1, Salem Main Road,
Near KAKC Petrol Bunk,
Krishnagiri.

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Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to pass



an arbitration award on the petitioner's two appeals/claim petitions dated 23.09.2021 and 24.09.2021, within a stipulated period of time.

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For Petitioner	:	Mr.J.Ramesh
For Respondent Nos.1 to 3	:	Mr.G.Jeyachandran Government Advocate
For Respondent No.4	:	Mrs.S.R.Sumathy

ORDER

By consent of both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission itself.

2. This Writ Petition is filed to direct the first respondent to pass an arbitration award on the petitioner's two appeals/claim petitions dated 23.09.2021 and 24.09.2021.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 to 3, learned counsel for the fourth respondent and perused the materials available on record.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the appeals have been filed before the first respondent as against the orders of the second



respondent. However, the same have not been considered. Hence, he seeks a direction.

5. Mr.G.Jeyachandran, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the appeals will be considered by the first respondent in a reasonable time.

6. Considering the limited nature of the relief sought for in the present Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to dispose of the appeals filed by the petitioner dated 23.09.2021 and 24.09.2021 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.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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