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W.P.No.20502 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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S.T. Edward Wilson

.. Petitioner

Vs

1 National Highways Authority of India
represented by its Project Director
Regional Office, Chennai
V Floor, CMRL Building
Poonamallee High Road
Koyambedu
Chennai 600 107

2 The Arbitrator/District Collector
Kancheepuram
Collectorate
I Floor
Kancheepuram District 631 501

3 The Competent Authority &
Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition)
National Highways
Kancheepuram District
Collectorate
Kancheepuram District 631 501

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying
for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of



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the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2022 and 09.09.2023 sent by registered post for enhanced compensation under section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, as amended within the time frame for the lands acquired for Bangalore-Chennai Expressway in New Survey No.55/14, measuring an extent of 1,400 sq.mtrs. at Sogandi Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

For Petitioner	Mr. D. Bennington
For R1	Mrs.S.R.Sumathy
For RR 2 & 3	Mr. P. Sathish Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

2. Seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 25.10.2022 and 09.09.2023 for enhanced compensation under section 3G(5) of the National Highways Act, 1956, this writ petition has been filed.



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

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4. As against the award passed by the 3rd respondent in the compensation proceedings in Rc.22/2015/BCE/Unit-III dated 02.06.2022 in respect of the acquisition proceedings initiated for the purpose of acquiring lands for laying Bangalore-Chennai expressway, the petitioner submitted representations dated 25.10.2022 and 09.09.2023 to the 2nd respondent seeking enhancement of compensation which are still pending. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. Considering the limited relief scope of the relief sought in this writ petition, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representations dated 25.10.2022 and 09.09.2023, on their 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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