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W.P.Nos.27179, 27182 & 26860 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

W.P Nos.27179, 27182 & 26860 of 2024

S.Anthoniraj	...Petitioner in W.P.No.27179/2024
N.Nagalapati Subash	...Petitioner in W.P.No.27182/2024
J.Malarkodi	...Petitioner in W.P.No.26860/2024

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector
Thiruvallur District at
Thiruvallur 602 001.
- 2.The Competent Authority/Spl DRO (LA)
HN-2 (Thirupathy- Renigunda-Thiruthani-Chennai Road Flyover)
Chennai Boundary Road Scheme
Ambattur Industrial Estate
Chennai 600 058.
- 3.The Special Thasildar (Land Acquisition)
Chennai border Road Scheme (Unit-III)
No.2, Lal Bahadur Sahstri Street
Periyakuppam
Thiruvallur 602 001.



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4. The Divisional Engineer
Office of the Divisional Engineer
Highways, Construction and Maintenance
Thiruvallur 602 001.

...Respondents in all W.Ps.

Common Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and pass order upon the petitioner's application dated 26.08.2023 pending on the file of the respondents within a reasonable time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners in
all W.Ps. : Mr.S.Natarajan

For Respondents
in all W.Ps. : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

In all these Writ Petitions, the petitioners seeking a direction to the respondents to consider their application dated 26.08.2023 and pass final order, within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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2. Admittedly, the petitioners lands have been acquired under the State Highways Act and award was passed as early as October 2020. The petitioners not satisfied with quantum of compensation and therefore they submitted instant application on 26.08.2023 before the respondents seeking enhancement compensation under Section 20 of the Tamil Nadu State Highways Act. The time limit for delay in seeking enhancement of compensation is only 60 days, but in the instant case applications have been filed by the petitioners nearly after three years.

3. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to issue any positive direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioners dated 26.08.2023 as it is presented well beyond the time limit. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are dismissed. No costs.

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