



WP.Nos.37487 & 37488
of 2024

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 17.12.2024

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The Honourable Ms.Justice P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition Nos.37487 & 37488 of 2024

Sowparnika Integrated Farms
Private Limited Rep. By its
Director J.Chandramouli

...Petitioner in
both WPs

Vs

1. The District Collector,
The Arbitrator appointed
under National Highways Act,
1956, First Floor, Collectorate
Krishnagiri 635 115.
2. The Competent Authority and
Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition)
National Highways No.948A
Satellite Ring Road
Unit 3, Hosur 635 109.

...Respondents in
both WPs

PETITIONS under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to adjudicate the respective claims dated 28.12.2023 filed by the petitioner and received by the respondent on 11.1.2024 and conduct arbitration proceedings in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as contemplated under Section 3G(5) & (6) of the National Highways Act, 1956.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijayan
For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran, SGP

COMMON ORDER

The limited relief sought in these writ petitions is for an early disposal of the claim petitions both dated 28.12.2023 filed by the petitioner before the first respondent and to conduct arbitration proceedings in accordance with the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 read with Section 3G(5) & (6) of the National Highways Act.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader accepting notice for the respondents.

3. In respect of the properties acquired, the petitioner preferred two claim petitions before the first respondent both dated 28.12.2023. Despite passage of nearly a year, no steps have been taken to hear the above claim petitions.

4. Hence, without going into the merits of the case, the writ petitions are allowed and a Mandamus is issued to the first respondent to consider the claim petitions filed by the petitioner both dated 28.12.2023 and pass appropriate orders. The above exercise shall be



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completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. The learned Special Government Pleader is entitled to separate fees in each of the cases.

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