



W.P (MD).No.16632 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.12.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P (MD).No.16632 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)No.14400 of 2024

M.Murugesan

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Chief Engineer (Highways),
NABARD & Rural Roads,
1st Floor, Integrated Chief Engineer's office,
76, Sardar Patel Road,
Guldy, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer (Highways),
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Trichy Circle,
No.14, Hazrat Abdul Salam Street,
Kaja Nagar, Trichy-620 020.
- 4.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
NABARD & Rural Roads,
Pudukkottai Division,
No.3068 Lakshmi Nivas Building,
East Main Street,
Pudukkottai-622 001.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to calculate the price escalation on the capital materials for the Government works done by the petitioner under the Special Roads Programme-2020-21 Fund, as applicable under price escalation clause introduced under G.O.Ms.No.60, Public Works Department, dated 14.03.2008 in the light of petitioner's representation, dated 06.06.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan
For R1 to R4 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to calculate the price escalation on the capital materials for the Government works done by the petitioner under the Special Roads Programme-2020-21 Fund, as applicable under price escalation clause introduced under G.O.Ms.No.60, Public Works Department, dated 14.03.2008 in the light of petitioner's representation, dated 06.06.2024.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the fourth respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation, dated



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06.06.2024 in the light of the G.O.Ms.No.60, Public Works Department, dated 14.03.2008 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Internet : Yes
Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking order
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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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