



W.P.No.21712 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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C.Govindaraj

...Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The Arbitrator-Cum-Collector,
Dharmapuri Collectorate,
Dharmapuri - 636 705.
- 2.The Authorized Officer-cum-
Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition),
National Highway No.844,
(Hosur-Royakottai-Dharmapuri),
Dharmapuri - 636 705.
- 3.Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
Krishnagiri, Near KKC Petrol Bunk,
Krishnagiri.

*(R3 Suo Motu Impleaded Vide Order dated
20.06.2025 made in W.P.No.21712/2025 by this Court)*

...Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to pass
orders on the appeal dated 06.06.2022 preferred by the Petitioner against



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the Award passed by the 2nd respondent in Award No.Roc.20/2018 (LA)

dated 12.04.2022 within a time limit to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.Mohanraj P
(VC)
For Respondent(s) : Mr.A.Selvendran for R1 & R2
Special Government Pleader
Mrs.S.R.Sumathy for R3

ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to pass orders on the appeal dated 06.06.2022 preferred by the petitioner against the Award passed by the 2nd respondent vide Award No.Roc.20/2018 (LA) dated 12.04.2022 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

3.It is submitted by the learned counsel for petitioner that aggrieved by the award dated 12.04.2022, petitioner preferred an appeal before the 1st respondent on 06.06.2022. Though enquiry was conducted, the appeal is pending for consideration. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that appeal dated 06.06.2022 may be disposed of within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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WEB COPY 4. At the outset, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 and 2 would submit that they would consider and dispose of the appeal dated 06.06.2022 in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5. It is submitted that Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Krishnagiri, Near KKC Petrol Bunk, Krishnagiri is necessary party to dispose of this Writ Petition. Hence, Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Krishnagiri, Near KKC Petrol Bunk, Krishnagiri is *suo moto* impleaded as 3rd respondent in this writ petition.

6. In view thereof, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 06.06.2022, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, 3rd respondent and any other interested parties/rival claimants, if any, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of uploading of the web copy of the order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the appeal and it is open to the



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concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits and in

WEB CON accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index : Yes/ No
Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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