



L.P.A.Nos.4 of 2025 and 23 of 2024(2 cases)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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L.P.A.No.4 of 2025

1. S.Arunraj, I.A.S.,
The District Collector,
Chengalpattu,
Collectorate, GST Road,
Chengalpattu District,
Chengalpattu - 603 001.

[Cause title accepted, vide order of the court dated
06.12.2024 made in CMP.No.28321 of 2024 in
L.P.A.SR.No.165563 of 2024 by SMSJ & MJRJ] .

2. Narayan Sharma,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
VOC Nagar, Chengalpattu Block,
Chengalpattu District,
Chengalpattu - 603 001.
3. Pongudi,
The Special Tahsildar,
Land Acquisition Unit - I,
East Coast Road Project,
Chengalpattu.



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4. V.Ravi,
The Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
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Tambaram Sub Division,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

5. S.Ramesh,
The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Administration (C&M),
Tambaram Sub Division,
Opp.Velachery Railways Station,
Velachery, Chennai - 600 042.

... Appellants/Contemnors

Vs.

1. Vummudi Ethiraj
2. Vummudi Udaya Kumar

... Respondents/Petitioners

PRAYER in LPA No.4 of 2025: Petition filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order dated 31.07.2024 made in Contempt Petition No.1439 of 2024 and allow this letters patent appeal.

L.P.A.No.23 of 2024

1. A.R.Rahul Nadh, I.A.S.,
The District Collector,
Chengalpattu,
Collectorate, GST Road,
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Chengalpattu - 603 001.



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[Cause title accepted, vide order of the court dated
03.12.2024 made in CMP.No.27894 of 2024 in
L.P.A.SR.No.164085 of 2024 by SMSJ & MJRJ] .

2. Narayan Sharma,
The Revenue Divisional Officer,
VOC Nagar, Chengalpattu Block,
Chengalpattu District,
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PRAYER in LPA No.23 of 2024: Petition filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order dated 13.11.2024 made in Contempt Petition No.1439 of 2024 and allow this letters patent appeal.

(In both L.P.A's)

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Ramanlaal
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.T.Arunkumar
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Ms.Hema Srinivasan

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by *S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.*)

The present letters patent appeals are filed to set aside the orders dated 31.07.2024 and 13.11.2024 made in Cont.P.No.1439 of 2024.

2. Mr.Ramanlaal, the learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.T.Arunkumar, the learned Additional Government Pleader would submit that in pursuance to the Government Order issued in G.O.Ms.No.11, Highways and Minor Ports (HF2) Department dated 21.01.2025, the Government deposited a sum of Rs.4,22,45,974/- (Rupees



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Four Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four only) into the credit of the contempt petition No.1439 of 2024 and in favor of the Registrar General, High Court of Madras.

3. The respondents viz., 1) Vummudi Ethiraj and 2) Vummudi Udaya Kumar in the LPA proceedings are permitted to withdraw the deposit amount by establishing their identity through documents and by completing formalities before the Registrar General, High Court of Madras. The Registrar General, High Court of Madras is directed to verify the genuinity of the beneficiaries and disburse the deposit amount within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, both the Letters Patent Appeal stand **disposed of.**

[S.M.S., J.] [M.J.R., J.]
29.01.2025

Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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