



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.39651 of 2025

Asons Enterprise,
Rep. by its Proprietor Abbas Saifuddin Deesawala,
Having office at No.68 & 70, Velachery Road,
Little Mound, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015. ... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.New India Assurance Co. Ltd.,
Old No.80, New No.15534,
First Floor (Near Vasanth & Co), N.M. Road,
Avadi, Chennai – 600 054.
Also at:
Rani Seetai Hall, 603 Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 2.Seabond Warehousing Private Ltd.,
Warehouse No.4, No.4/70 (S.No.230/2B),
Natesan Salai, Vichoor,
Chennai – 600 103.
Also at:
Seabond Warehousing Private Ltd.,
No.111/231, OEC Complex, Second Floor, Linghi Chetty Street,
Chennai – 600 001.
- 3.R.C.Rajpai & Co.,
Represented by its Partner R.C.Bajpai,
D-4, Triveni Nagar, Cantt, Kanpur – 208 004. ... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.1 to complete the assessment of the Petitioner's claim under Policy No.71030011239600000004 dated 10.11.2023 and policy No.71320746232480000006 dated 21.09.2023 within a period of time



fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. Adarsh Subramanian

For Respondents : Notice dispense with

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent to complete the assessment of the Petitioner's claim under Policy No.71030011239600000004 dated 10.11.2023 and policy No.71320746232480000006 dated 21.09.2023 within a period of time fixed by this Court.

2. Since no adverse order is being passed against the respondents, notice to the respondents is dispensed with.

3. The case of the petitioner is that it is a reputable importer and distributor in the fastener industry. The petitioner's goods comprising 14 containers stored in the public bonder warehouse of 2nd respondent were covered by two comprehensive insurance policies issued by the 1st respondent viz., one for goods and another for customs duty. In the month of December, 2023, devastating floods in Chennai led to extensive damage



to these goods. Immediately, the petitioner issued a notice of loss on 20.12.2023 and subsequently, submitted a formal claim on 05.01.2024 dated 03.01.2024 before the 1st respondent. Since the same was not considered by the 1st respondent, the petitioner has filed this writ petition before this Court for appropriate orders.

4. Though very many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's claim, dated 03.01.2024 and pass appropriate orders, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

5. In view of the limited request sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's claim dated 03.01.2024, on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and aggrieved persons, if any.



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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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