



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No.50461 of 2025

M/s PPS & Co.,
Rep by its Managing Partner P.Vignesh
PPS Complex, Mettur Main Road,
Omalur Taluk, Salem 636 455

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintending Engineer
National highways, Salem Circle
Salem - 04

2.The Divisional Engineer
National Highways, Salem

Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 1st Respondent from opening the tender documents in respect of the work of strengthening at Km 0/9-9/9 & 10/2-11/020 of Shoolagiri - Uddanapalli road (M-1245) - (Job No.TN-CRIF-2025-26-SLM-18) in Tender Notice No.20/HDO/NH/2025-26 dated 03.12.2025 of the 1st Respondent herein without issuing the “work site inspection certificate” and “working condition of the Plants and Machineries certificate” to the petitioner.

For Petitioner: Mrs.AL.Ganthimathi
Senior Counsel for
Mr.L.Palani Muthu



For Respondents: Mr.P.Gurunathan
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

Heard Mrs.Ganthimathi for Mr.Palanimuthu for the petitioner and Mr.Gurunathan for the respondents.

2. A tender was called by the respondents with respect to the strengthening of roads at Shoolagiri-Uddanapalli stretch of M-1245. The petitioner intends to participate in the said tender. It gave a request on 16.12.2025 for site inspection certificate as well as plant and machineries certificate. As the same have not yet been issued, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. When the matter was called, Mr.Gurunathan has produced the instructions from the Divisional Engineer, National Highways, Salem to the effect that the plants and machinery of the petitioner will be verified and if found fit for the work, the certificate will be issued. Similarly, the certificate of work site inspection would also be issued on or before 02.01.2026. The instructions are scanned and extracted hereunder:-



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STATUS REPORT

THE WRIT PETITION NO. 50461 of 2025 FILED BY
M/s. PPS & Co, SALEM. SALEM TO SEINHI, SALEM & OTHERS
MADRAS HIGH COURT (SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

The mentioned work in the writ petition lies in Shoolagiri - Uddanapalli road (M-1245) is under the jurisdiction of Salem (NH) Circle and Salem (NH) Division.

- Name of Work: Strengthening at km 0/0 - 8/0 & 10/2 - 11/020 of Shoolagiri-Uddanapalli road (M-1245)
- The above work has been approved by Ministry under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) Scheme for the year 2025-26 and administrative sanction was accorded by the Government of Tamil Nadu under CRIF scheme for the year 2025-26.

Description	Date as per Original Tender Notice No.20/HQO/NH/ 2025-26, Dated 03.12.2025	Date as per Amendment to Tender Notice No.20/HQO/NH/ 2025-26, Dated 18.12.2025
Last date of Submission of Bid	05.01.2026	05.01.2026
Bid opening date	06.01.2026	06.01.2026
Last date for issuance of work site inspection certificate	30.12.2025	02.01.2026

- M/s. PPS & Co, Salem has sent the letter dated 18.12.2025 for work site inspection certificate & Working condition of the plants and machineries certificate for the above work which was received on 17.12.2025. The same was forwarded to the Divisional Engineer, Quality Control, National Highways, Salem for verification of Working condition of the plants and machineries vide Divisional Engineer (NH), Salem letter dated 22.12.2025.
- Also, the Divisional Engineer, Quality Control, National Highways, Salem has to inspect the plants and machineries of the works which are coming in 9 Districts for issuing certificate.



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- After verification of Working condition of the plants and machineries by Divisional Engineer, Quality Control, National Highways, Salem, if it is found suitable necessary work site inspection certificate and plants and machineries certificate will be issued or otherwise the same is to be rejected.
- As per law, the Work site inspection certificate and working condition of plants and machineries certificate will be issued on or before 02.01.2026.
- Hence, I humbly request the Hon'ble High Court may please be dismiss the writ petition.


Divisional Engineer,
National Highways,
Salem.



4. The same is recorded and the writ petition stands disposed of.

Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.56494 & 56495 of 2025 are closed. No costs.

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