



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 50444 of 2025

and

W.M.P.No.56474 of 2025

M/s.Senbagam Constructions
Rep. by its Managing
Partner,K.Kuppusamy, 15, Perumal
Pudhur, Kodumudi Main Road, Muthur,
Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, 638 105.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai- 600 009.

2.The Superintending Engineer
Highways (Construction and
Maintenance), Salem Circle, Omalur
Main Road, Salem-636 004.

3.The Divisional Engineer
Highways (Construction and
Maintenance), No.6, Ram Nagar, 2nd
Cross Street, Veerapandi Village,
Gobichettipalayam-638 452.

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd Respondent to issue the “Work Site Inspection Certificate” and “Certificate for working condition of the Plant and Machineries” as envisaged in Clause 11 and Clause 12 of the Tender Notice No.18/2025- 26/HDO/NH/Date: 03.12.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent, based on the application dated 11.12.2025, 13.12.2025 and 22.12.2025 filed by the petitioner with the 3rd respondent for the work bearing Job No.TN- CRIF- 2025-26 -GBI- 25, on or before 30.12.2025 by 17.45 Hrs, so as to enable the petitioner to upload the same and participate in the bidding process.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.J.Aparna

For Respondent: Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader
(For R1)

ORDER

Heard Ms.Aparna, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Bindran, learned Additional Government Pleader for the first respondent.

2. The petitioner has come forward with the writ petition seeking issuance of site inspection and working condition of plant and machinery certificates. The petitioner had approached the respondents by way of three representations dated 11.12.2025, 13.12.2025 and 22.12.2025. As none of them have elicited any response, he is before this Court.



3. When the matter was called, Mr. Bindran states that after verification of machineries as well as the other requirements, site inspection certificate and the working condition of plant and machinery certificate will be issued by 02.01.2026. The said instruction is scanned and extracted hereunder:

STATUS REPORT
THE WRIT PETITION FILED BY M/S SENSAGAM CONSTRUCTIONS, MUTHUR,
TIRUPUR V/S SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (NH), SALEM, AND OTHERS.
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MADRAS HIGH COURT (SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

The mentioned work in the writ petition lies in Ooty-Kothagiri-Mettupalayam-Sathy-Gobichettipalayam-Erode Road(SH-15) is under the Jurisdiction of Salem (NH) Circle and Gobichettipalayam (NH) Division.

- Name of Work :** Widening from two lane to two lane with paved shoulder and Strengthening at km 95/0 - 100/0, including Reconstruction of Box culverts at km 96/10, 97/6, 99/2, & 99/6, Widening of pipe culvert at km 99/8 and Retaining wall at km 96/10 & 98/4 of Ooty-Kothagiri-Mettupalayam-Sathy - Gobichettipalayam-Erode Road (SH-15) [Job.No.TN-CRIF-2025-26-GH-25] [Tender Notice No. 18 /2025-26/HDO /NH/Dat:08.12.2025]
- 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.

Notice of Inviting Tender	03.12.2025
Last date of Submission of Bid	05.01.2026
Bid opening date	06.01.2026
Last date for issuance of work site inspection certificate	02.01.2026

- M/s. Sensagam Constructions, Rep. by its Managing Partner Mr. K. Kuppasamy has sent the letter (Dated 22.12.2025) for work site inspection certificate & Working condition of the plants and machineries certificate on 13.12.2025 and 22.12.2025 (by post and mail).
- After verification of Working condition of the plants and machineries by the Divisional Engineer (NH), Quality Control, Salem, if it is found suitable, necessary work site inspection certificate will be issued.
- As per law and the amendment to Tender notice no: TN.No.18/2025-26/HDO/NH/Dt:18.12.2025, the work site inspection 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.

[Signature]
Divisional Engineer (NH),
Gobichettipalayam



4. Recording the statement, the writ petition is disposed of. Consequently,
connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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