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W.P.No.11328 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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1.K.Palanisamy
2.K.Selvaraj

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Arbitrator-Cum-Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Chengalpattu District,
Chengalpattu – 603 001.
- 2.The Competent Authority and Special District Revenue officer (LA),
National Highways,
Kanchipuram,
Kanchipuram District.
- 3.The Authorised Officer-cum-Special District Revenue Officer,
(Land Acquisition),
National Highways Schemes,
Kanchipuram and Chengalpattu Districts,
Kanchipuram.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to pass order in the Arbitration Appeal filed by petitioners pending on the file of the 1st respondent vide R.C.No.7758 of 2023, dated 23.05.2023 to enhance the compensation against the Award dated 28.03.2023 passed by the 2nd respondent in respect of Land Acquisition proceedings of



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petitioners' lands situated in Survey Nos.263/9B1B2 (440 square Meters) and 263/9B1C2 (163 square meters) in Mugaiyoor Village, Cheyyur Taluk, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Srinivasa Narayanan
For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief. The petitioners seek for an early disposal of their arbitration appeal pertaining to the land acquisition proceedings initiated under the provisions of National Highways Act.

2. Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. No prejudice would be caused to the 1st respondent, if a direction is issued to dispose of the arbitration appeal, on merits and in accordance with law and by adhering to the principles of natural justice, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioners' arbitration appeal.



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4. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioners' arbitration appeal, dated 23.05.2023, pertaining to the enhancement of compensation sought by the petitioners under the National Highways Act, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by adhering to the principles of natural justice. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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Ordered on payment of
separate court fee.

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