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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 16097 of 2026

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Cuddalore District.
2. The Special District Revenue Officer
Land Acquisition officer (NH-45A)
Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s)

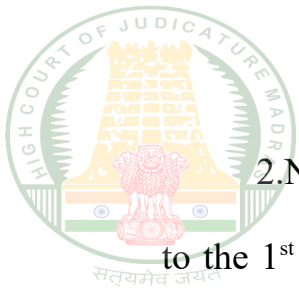
PRAYER – This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass order on petitioner's appeal petition dated 25.03.2024 after personally hearing the petitioner within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.K.Lavan

For Respondent(s): Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a limited relief. The petitioner seeks for early disposal of the arbitration claim pending on the file of the 1st respondent.



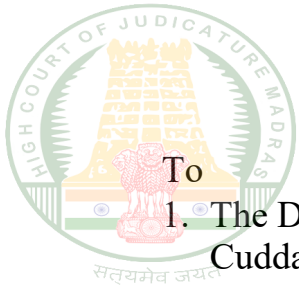
2.No prejudice will be caused to any of the parties if a direction is issued to the 1st respondent to dispose of the petitioner's arbitration claim pending on the file of the 1st respondent dated 25.03.2024 on merits and in accordance with law on, by adhering to the Principles of natural justice, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the arbitration claim pending before the 1st respondent under the National Highways Act.

3.For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 1st respondent to pass arbitral award on the petitioner's arbitration claim dated 25.03.2024 on merits and in accordance with law, by adhering to the Principles of natural justice, within a period of twelve weeks form the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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