



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. 16106 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 petitions dated 06.01.2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.



2.No prejudice will be caused to any of the parties if a direction is issued to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to dispose of the petitioner's arbitration claim pending on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dated 06.01.2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> respondent under the National Highways Act.

3.For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to pass arbitral award on the petitioner's arbitration claim dated 06.01.2025 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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**ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.**

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