



W.P.(MD)No.2730 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :03.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
The Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai..

2. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai Collectorate,
Madurai..

3. The Special District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition and Highways,
Madurai Collectorate,
Madurai..

4. The Special Tahsildar,
Land Acquisition and Highways,
Madurai Collectorate,
Madurai..

5. The Divisional Executive Engineer,
State Highways,
Madurai 625 002..

... Respondents



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PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider petitioner representations dated 03.10.2025, 11.07.2025 and 29.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders and release Rs.5,81,332/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Two Only) and Rs.1,18,92,003/-(Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand and Three) with respect to Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023 due to the Petitioner herein as per Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023 and Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023, within a time frame fixed by this Court

For Petitioner :Mr.D.Nallathambi
For Respondents :Mr.D.Sadiq Raja for R1 to R5
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider petitioner's representations dated 03.10.2025, 11.07.2025 and 29.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders and release Rs.5,81,332/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Two Only) and Rs.1,18,92,003/-(Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand and Three) with respect to Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023 due to the Petitioner herein as per Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023 and Award No.05/2023 dated 15.06.2023, within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents. By consent of both sides, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. The petitioner submitted representations to the official respondents dated 03.10.2025, 11.07.2025 and 29.12.2025 and release the award amount dated 15.06.2023. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

4. Learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the official respondent, submits that the representation of the petitioner's would be considered by the respondents 2 to 4 within a period of eight weeks.

5. In view of the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 2 to 4 to conclude the proceedings by



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considering the petitioner's representation dated 29.12.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.SURENDER, J)
03.02.2026

NCC :Yes/No

Index :Yes/No

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