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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA
KURUP

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P.Selvarajan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Chief General Manager (Tech),
Regional Officer, Chennai Region,
National Highways Authority of India,
Sri Tower 3rd Floor, DP-34 (SP)
Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
2. The General Manager
(Tech & Project Director),
National Highways Authority of India,
Office of the Project Director,
No.212-3/D, 3-1, Sri Nagar Colony,
Narasothipatti, Salem District-636 004.
3. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Salem District-636 001.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Nethimedu, Salem District.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Attur Town and Taluk,
Salem District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to act on the petitioner's representation dated 31.07.2020 and reminder representation dated 20.12.2021 and remove the encroachment made in Salem to Ulundurpet National Highways No.68 starting from Selliyampalayam Village to Thulukkanur Village nearly 7.5.kms length with two lanes 7m + 1.5 m. paved shoulder on both sides (46/000 to 53/500) and also directing the respondents not to permit the encroachers to put up shops in National Highways No.68 which is situated in Attur Town, Salem.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rajakumar

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran,
3 to 5 Addl. Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.A.Selvendran, Spl.G.P.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by T.RAJA, J.)

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 31.07.2020 followed by a reminder dated 20.12.2021 wherein a request has been made to remove the encroachment made in the Salem to Ulundurpet National Highways



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No.68 starting from Selliampalayam Village to Thulukkanur Village.

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2. When the matter was called, Mr.J.Ravindran, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader taking notice for the respondents 3 to 5 requested us to grant four weeks time to consider the pending representation of the petitioner.

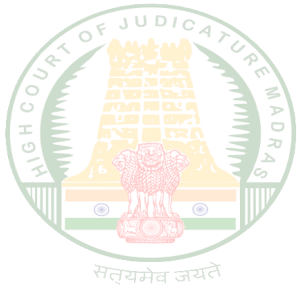
3. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, we hereby direct the respondents to consider and the representation of the petitioner dated 31.07.2020 followed by the reminder dated 20.12.2021 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the aggrieved parties.

4. With the above observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(T.R.J.,) (S.S.K.J.,)

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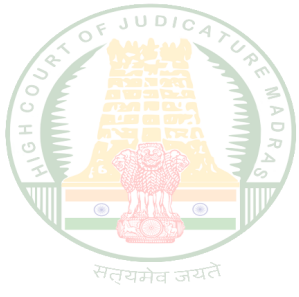
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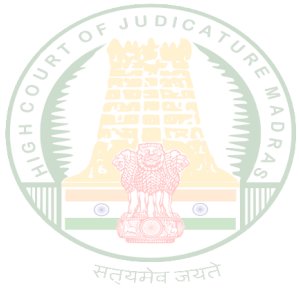


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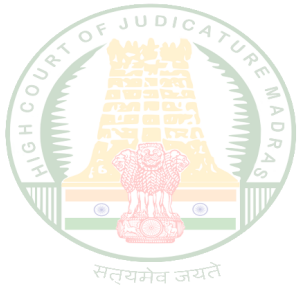
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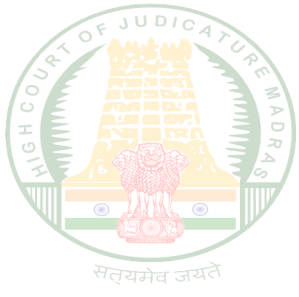
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