

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR**  
**PRESENT: Tmt.J. JULIET PUSHPA, B.Sc, M.L.,**  
Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur

**Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025**

**I.A.2/2025 in Arbitration OP NO.168/2008**

The Project Director,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
Nellore

...petitioner

1. The Arbitrator and District collector, Tiruvallur

...1<sup>st</sup> respondent/ respondent

2. Lakshmiammal

3. A. Gangadurai

4. Saravanan

5. Kuppan

6. M. Dayalan

7. B. Ponnusamy

8. K. Kuppan

9. Kabali, S/o Sriramalu

10. Sundhari, W/o Kodhandan

11. Kothandan, S/o Ponnusamy

12. K. Adhikesavan, S/o Krishnasamy

13. Kothandareddy, S/o Govindan

14. Arumugham, S/o Ganesan,

15. Indra Kumar, S/o Kesavan

16. Periyasamy, S/o Subramani

17. Veeraiah, S/o Somasundaram

18. Harikrishnan, S/o Raju Naicker,

19. Pankajammal, D/o Durai Kannu

20. Gangammal, W/o Raju Naicker,

....respondents 2 to 20

All these Petitions coming on for final hearing on 08.10.2025 in the presence of M/s S.R. Sumathy, learned counsel for the petitioner, Thiru. E. Vijayakumar, learned Government Pleader appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and M/s T.K. Mythili, learned counsel for the respondents 2 to 20 upon hearing both side, and perusing the material case records and stood over for consideration till this date, this Court delivered following:-

### **ORDER**

This petition is filed by the petitioner under Order VI Rule 17 of CPC to amend the Arbitration Original Petition No.168/2008.

2. **The averments in common the Petitions filed by the Petitioners are as follows:-**

According to the petitioner, they have filed the Original petition to set aside the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dt. 18.03.2006 in Rc.No.45707/2004(F3). The land owners received compensation amount as per the award of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent filed petitions to implead themselves in the Arbitration Original petition as they are the aggrieved parties in IA No.801/2013, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835/2013, which were all allowed on 14.08.2024 and common order was passed thereby impleading all the respondents 2 to 4 in the original petition. Hence, accordingly, the petition has to be amended. Hence, this petition.

3. The respondents have not contested this petition and remained exparte.

4. Now the point for consideration in this petition is

**(i) Whether the petitioner is entitled to the relief as sought for ?**

**(ii) Whether this petition is to be allowed ?**

**5. POINTS:**

Heard petitioner .

This petition is filed by the petitioner, who is the appellant/petitioner The Project Director, National Highways, praying to set aside the award of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent Arbitrator/ District Collector in Rc.No.45707/2004(F3) dated 18.03.2006. While the petition was pending, the respondents 2 to 20 have filed applications to implead themselves in the original petition. All the petitions were allowed as they are claimants / land owners and aggrieved party in the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and accordingly, they were impleaded as per the orders in IA No.801/2013, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835/2013 dated 14.08.2024.

6. As far as the amendment sought for by the petitioner is it is only carrying out the amendment in the long cause and short cause title in the original petition with regard to impleading of the respondents 2 to 20. Further, other respondents have also not contested this petition. It is seen that that the proposed

amendment does not change either nature or cause of action of the Original petition and it is only a consequential amendment.

7. Considering the nature of the amendment sought for , it does not appear that the contents of amendment sought for will not change the nature of original suit or cause of action, which is only an amendment in the long cause and short cause title of the petition, this Court is inclined to allow this petition.

**In the result, this petition is allowed. No costs.**

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, transcribed by him, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court, on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE  
TIRUVALLUR**

**List of Witnesses and exhibits on the side of  
Petitioners and Respondents: NIL**

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE  
TIRUVALLUR**