

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE AT TIRUVALLUR
PRESENT: Dr.J. JULIET PUSHPA, Ph.D. (Law)
Principal District Judge, Tiruvallur

Thursday, the 16th day of April , 2026

I.A.1/2025 IN LAOP.307/2021
(CNR No.TNTR010008722021)

Govindaraj (died)

....Petitioner/claimant

1. G. Gnanammal
2. G. Seenivasan (a) Srinivasan
3. G. Venkatesan
4. G. Rama Rao
5. Devi Arul

...petitioners/proposed claimants 2 to 6
/Vs/

1. The Special Tahsildar (LA)
2. The Engineer in Chief
Water Resource Department

... Respondents / Respondents

This Petition coming on for final hearing on 15.04.2026 in the presence of M/s R. Krishnaswamy and M. Mayakrishnan, learned counsels for petitioners /proposed parties and Thiru.E. Vijayakumar, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents and upon hearing the both side, and perusing the material case records and stood over for consideration till this date, this Court delivered following:-

ORDER

Petition filed by the petitioners under Order 22 Rule 3 of C.P.C. praying to implead the petitioners as legal heirs of the deceased claimant as claimants 2 to 6 in the Original claim petition in LAOP No. 307/2021

2. The averments in the Petition filed by the Petitioners / proposed parties are as follows:-

According to the petitioners, the original petitioner has been filed before this Court for enhancement of compensation in respect of Award No.1/2014 dated 28.08.2020 of the Special Tahsildar, (LA), Kannankottai – Thervoikandigai Reservoir Scheme, Guummidipoondi for the lands of the sole claimant namely Panchatcharam in Thervoykandigai Block – I, During the pendency of main claim petition, the sole claimant namely Govindharaj died on 05.08.2021 leaving the petitioners herein , the proposed claimants 2 to 6 , as his legal heirs. As such, it is necessary to implead them as claimants in the original petition. Hence, this petition.

3. The respondents 1 and 2 have not contested this petition and the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 endorsed as “No counter”.

4. Now the point for consideration in this petition is

(i) Whether the petitioners are entitled to the relief as sought for ?

(ii) Whether this petition is to be allowed ?

5. ON POINTS:

Heard both side.

This petition is filed by the petitioners, praying to implead and bring them on record as legal heirs of the deceased sole claimant petitioner Govindharaj as

claimants 2 to 6.

6. The case of the petitioners is that the original petition was referred by the Special Tahsildar, (LA), Heavy Kannankottai – Thervoikandigai Reservoir Scheme, Guummidipoondi u/s 76, 77 of the RFCTLARR Act forwarding the petition of the claimants in the original petition thereby enhancing the compensation for the acquired lands of the petitioners / claimants in Thervoikandigai Village in the Award No. 1/2014 dated 28.08.2020.

7. Originally, the award was referred to this Court with the sole claimant Govindharaj. Pending the original claim petition, the sole claimant Govindharaj died on 05.08.2021 leaving the petitioners 1 to 5 herein as her legal heirs. As such, it is necessary to implead the proposed claimants 2 to 6 in the original claim petition for proper adjudication of the case.

8. The respondents 1 and 2 have not come forward to contest the case and endorsed as “no counter”.

9. Admittedly, the sole claimant Govindharaj died on 05.08.2021. His death certificate and legal heir certificate produced which shows that the petitioners 1 to 5 herein, i.e. claimants 2 to 6 are his legal heirs. Moreover, the case of the petitioners is not denied by the respondents. The original petition is pending in the stage of enquiry. Therefore, in the above circumstances, this court considers that for proper adjudication of the case, as the petitioners, who are the legal heirs of the deceased sole claimant have to be impleaded in the original petition proceedings as sought for by the petitioners.

10. Therefore, considering the case of petitioners, in order to give an opportunity to the petitioners to substantiate their case, for proper adjudication of the case in the Original Petition, to avoid multiplicity of proceedings and also in the interest of justice this Court is inclined to allow this Petition.

In the result, this petition is allowed and the proposed parties are impleaded as Claimants 2 to 6 as legal heirs of the deceased claimant Govindharaj in the Original Claim petition in LAOP.307/2021 . No costs.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, transcribed by him, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court, on this the 16th day of April , 2026

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
TIRUVALLUR**

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

**PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
TIRUVALLUR**