



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 7397 of 2023
AND WMP NO. 7479 OF 2023**

1.N.Kumararaja,
S/o. D.Namasivaya Mudaliar,
No. 57 Anna Street,
Sri Venkateswara Nagar, Kolathur, Chennai 99.

2.N.Premavathy
W/o. D.Namasivaya Mudaliar,
6/25C, Cuddalore Main Road, (Namasivaya Rice
Mill), Gangaikondan, Neyveli 607 802.

3.S.Karpagam,
W/o. Soundararajan &
D/o. Namasivaya Mudaliar, Serakuppam Village and
Post , Kurinjipadi, Cuddalore District.

4. S.Geetha Rani,
W/o. Late. Sundaresan and
D/o. D.Namasivaya Mudaliar,
6/25C, Cuddalore Main Road, (Namasivaya Rice
Mill), Gangaikondan, Neyveli 607 802.

5. P.Swarnalatha,
W/o. Late. Prabhakaran and
D/o. D.Namasivaya Mudaliar,
F-1 Anivig Apartment, 57 Chandrasekaran Avenue,
2nd Street, Okkiyam Thuraipakkam Chennai 97.

6. G.Jayanthi,
W/o. Gunasekaran and
D/o. D.Namasivaya Mudaliar,
C-25, Magician Street, Block 10, Neyveli Township,
Neyveli 607 801.

Petitioner(s)



Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Industries Department, Fort St.George,
Chennai 09.

2.The Collector,
Cuddalore District, Pennaiyar Road,
Manjakuppam, Cuddalore 607 001.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition (NLC Ltd.)
Mandarakupam, Neyveli 607 802.

4.The Special Tahsildar - No. 20
(Land Acquisition)
NLC India Limited, Neyveli 607 802.

5.The NLC India Limited,
Rep. by its Chairman and Managing
Director, Block No.1, Neyveli 607 802.

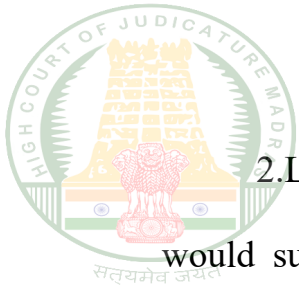
Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.P.Prasanth Gopal

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Gowthamaraj
Government Advocate
For R1 to R4
Mr.N.Nithianandam
For R5

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the acquisition in respect of the subject property was made in the year 1978 and the same got lapsed since no compensation was deposited till date.



2.Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 would submit that the land was acquired in the year 1978 and it has been utilized and the compensation was also deposited.

3.In reply learned counsel for the petitioner by referring the letter dated 23.09.2025 would submit that only on 23.09.2025, the Special Tahsildar has recommended for fixation of compensation and therefore, it is clear that the compensation is not yet paid. However, learned Government Advocate would submit that the petitioner's claim for compensation was earlier rejected by the Special Tahsildar.

4.In view of the above, the official respondents are directed to verify the genuinity of the letter dated 23.09.2025 and report before this Court in the next date of hearing.

5.Post the matter on 11.06.2026.

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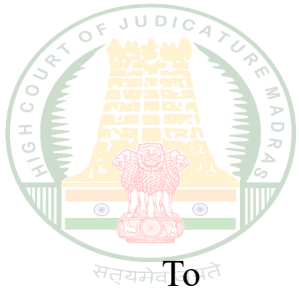
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