

W.P.(MD) Nos.1439 to 1441 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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N.Jegatheesan ... Petitioner in W.P.
(MD) No.1439 / 2026

N.Rajendran ... Petitioner in W.P.
(MD) No.1440 / 2026

N.Karthikeyan ... Petitioner in W.P.
(MD) No.1441 / 2026

Vs.

The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition)
Madurai Airport Extension, Unit II,
Office of the District Collector,
Madurai – 625020.

... Respondent in
all W.Ps.

Common Prayer : Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to disburse the compensation liable to be paid to the petitioner in compliance of the communication of the respondent in Na.Ka.No. 40/2023/ni.E.2 dated 03.12.2025 within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner
in all W.Ps. : Mr.S.Mukesh



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For Respondent
in all W.Ps.

: Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

It is seen from the separate letters dated 03.12.2025, bearing reference Na.Ka.No.40/2023/Ni.E.2, addressed by the respondent to the petitioners, that the respondent has informed the petitioners that the amount would be paid to the landowners, namely, the petitioners herein.

2. The reason for issuing the said letters dated 03.12.2025 is that the petitioners filed applications before the Execution Court in E.P.Nos.17, 16 and 15 of 2024, respectively and the Execution Court ordered attachment of the properties. When the petitioners attempted to execute the order of the Execution Court with police assistance, the said letters dated 03.12.2025 were issued to the petitioners stating that the compensation amounts liable to be paid to the petitioners would be paid on or before 07.01.2026.

3. Believing the version of the respondent that the amount would be paid to them, the petitioners refrained from executing the orders of the



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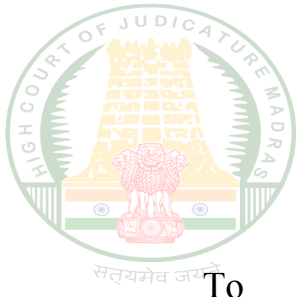
Execution Court passed in E.P. Nos.17, 16 and 15 of 2024. Having given such an undertaking, the respondent has now turned around and states that the petitioners have to approach the Trial Court. The Trial Court had already been approached and orders had been obtained. When the petitioners sought attachment of the properties, this undertaking was given.

4. In view of the above, the respondent, namely, the Special Tahsildar, shall be present in person before this Court on the next date of hearing to explain as to what is the exact outstanding amount payable to the petitioners and why the amount was not paid on or before 07.01.2026, as undertaken by her in the letters dated 03.12.2025. It is also relevant to mention that though the Department has approached the Division Bench of this Court against the order of the Tribunal, no interim order has been passed staying the operation of the Tribunal's order.

5. Post this case on 28.01.2026.

[K.SURENDER, J.]
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