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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.06.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

C.R.P(MD)No.944 of 2026

Rasul Mohaideen

... Petitioner

vs.

The Revenue Divisional Officer
(Land Acquisition)
Sivakasi.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Civil Revision Petition is filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, to direct the Subordinate Court, Srivilliputhur, to dispose of the EP No.138 of 2018 in LAOP No.5 of 1995 pending on the file of Subordinate Court, Srivilliputhur.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Kadarkarai

For Respondent :Mr.S.I.Muthiah
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Court had passed an order on 28.04.2026, recording the undertaking given by Mr.M.Ajmalkhan, Additional Advocate General, on



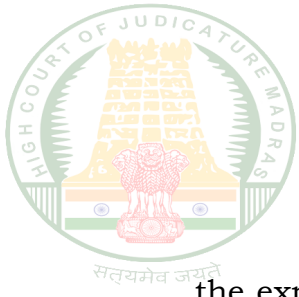
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instructions, from the District Collector that the undisputed amount of Rs.13,70,438/- will be deposited on or before 18.05.2026. Hence, I adjourned the matter to 02.06.2026 for reporting compliance.

2.When the matter was taken up on the previous day, it was reported that the District Collector has not complied with the undertaking that was given by him. It was represented that as new Government Pleaders have taken over, a short adjournment may be granted, so as to enable them to get instructions. Therefore, I listed the matter today.

3.When the matter was called today, Mr.S.I.Muthiah, Special Government Pleader, reports that the District Collector is yet to get approval from his superior authorities and therefore, the order has not been complied with. Such a submission is neither here nor there.

4.The acquisition of the lands took place in the last millennium. LAOP had been initiated in the year 1995. The Execution Petition has been pending for the past 8 years. It is surprising to note that the successive District Collectors have not been in a position to get approvals from their superiors for 8 years. This Court is left with no other option than to hear



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the explanation of the District Collector, Virudhunagar, in person. He shall be present in Court tomorrow morning.

5.Call on 09.06.2026.

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To

1.The Subordinate Judge, Srivilliputhur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer
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The District Collector,
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