



WP(MD) No.11898 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Fourteenth day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Five
PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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JANARTHANAN .S.S

... PETITIONER(S)

Vs

1 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
TUTICORIN DISTRICT.

2 THE SPECIAL TAHSILDAR (LAND ACQUISITION),
AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT,
TUTICORIN.

... RESPONDENT(S)

For Petitioner(s) : MR.NIRANJAN S.KUMAR

For Respondent(s) : MR.B.SARAVANAN, Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.B.Saravanan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2.The grievance of the writ petitioner is that despite the acquisition proceedings having been commenced in the year 2010, not a single notice has been issued to the petitioner and compensation has also not been paid, leave alone conducting any award enquiry as contemplated under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.

3. However, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner was called upon to appear for an



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enquiry on 17.04.2018 and to produce all the relevant documents, however, despite
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receiving the said communication, the petitioner did not appear for an enquiry and
therefore, the authorities have decided to deposit the compensation into the Civil
Court, so that, the petitioner can make an appropriate application and on satisfaction
of his entitlement to the same, get the amount paid out to him.

4. On going through the communication dated 12.04.2018 calling upon the
petitioner to appear for an enquiry on 17.04.2018, I find that the notice appears to
have been served on the wife of the writ petitioner and further even then, the
enquiry notice itself has been only served on 20.04.2018. The learned counsel for the
petitioner would submit that the said notice is relating to the petitioner's wife's
independent property and reiterated that no notice was served on the writ petitioner.

5. The respondents are directed to file a detailed status report and shall also
produce the records on 28.02.2025. Counter affidavit shall be served atleast three
days in advance to the counsel for the petitioner.

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