

W.P(MD)No.19658 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Kalaivanan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.54, 1st Floor, Natarajapuram North
Colony, Medical College Road,
Thanajvur-613004.

2. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Thanjavur District..

3. The Competent Authority-Cum-, Special District Revenue Officer,
National Highway (La) - Nh 45c, 67-
Vilamal, Tiruvarur District..

4. The District Revenue Officer,
District Collector Office,
Thanjavur District.

5. P.Marimuthu

... Respondents

*(R-4 & R-5 are impleaded vide Court order dated 21.11.2022
in WMP(M)No.19064/2022 in WP(MD)NO.19658/2022)*



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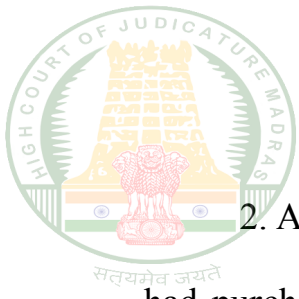
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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2022 and to take necessary steps for disbursing compensation to the petitioner's family for acquiring the petitioner's mother's land in its land acquisition proceedings within the time period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: M/s. Yasmin Begum.P
For R-1	: Mr.P.Karthick Standing Counsel
For R-2 to R-4	: Mr.S.Shanmugavel Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2022 and to take necessary steps for disbursing compensation to the petitioner's family for acquiring the petitioner's mother's land in its land acquisition proceedings within the time period that may be stipulated by this Court.



2. Admittedly, the land in question belonged to the petitioner's mother, who had purchased the same vide Document No.191 of 1993 dated 31.03.1993. The petitioner's mother died on 10.10.1997, leaving behind her husband, namely, Eithirajalu, the petitioner, two elder sons, namely, Thirumavalan and Prabhakaran, and a younger son, namely, Arun Prasath. The said Prabhakaran is a specially-abled person and the Arun Prasath died on 03.05.2003. The petitioner further submitted that this father is bedridden due to old age. Therefore, land acquisition compensation is necessary for the family. In spite of several representations, the official respondents have not taken any steps to disburse the compensation.

3. The third respondent has filed a counter, wherein it is stated that the petitioner is not able to produce the relevant survey documents. As per the computer chitta, Patta No.561, which was downloaded on 28.01.2018, it is mentioned that the patta in the name of Dhanam to Survey No.49/7B to an extent of 0.5.50 Hectares. As stated above, the records filed for the acquisition of 20 square meter plus 80 square meter of lands said to be owned by Dhanam are not coincided. The third respondent further stated that in the petition dated 15.03.2022, the petitioner had contended that the extent of 8 cents purchased by his mother in R.S.No.49/7D was erroneously reflected as Survey No.49/7B with an extent of 5 cents during the Updation Registry Scheme (UDR). It is also stated that the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 06.02.2021 to the Director



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of Survey and Settlement, Central Survey, Chennai, seeking rectification of the said error.

4. The official respondents have admitted that there is an error in the revenue records which requires rectification. However, petition has to be filed before the Director of Survey and Settlement, Central Survey at Chennai. It is an admitted fact that the mistake has crept during the UDR scheme. Therefore, the fourth respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's claim and take necessary steps for rectification of the mistake. The petitioner shall produce all the relevant documents before the official respondents. Thereafter, the official respondents shall pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

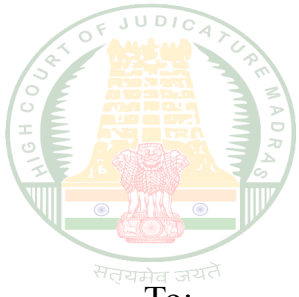
5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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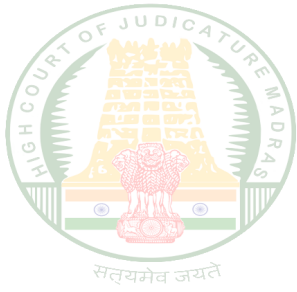


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