



W.P.(MD) No.28009 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.(MD)No.28009 of 2022

S.Jeyalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary,

Ministry of National Highways and Road Transport,

No.1, Parliament Street,

New Delhi-110 001.

2.The Regional Officer,

NHAI Regional Office,

Lake Area,

Near Mattuthavani Bus Stand,

Madurai-625 023.

3.The Project Director,

NHAI,

Chinnamanaickenpatty,

Dindigul-4.

4.The Tahsildar for Land Acquisition,

NHAI-Land Acquisition Officer,



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Sendurai Road,
Opposite to Devadoss Mahal,
Natham,
Dindigul District.

5.Saranya

*(R5 is impleaded vide Court order dated 08.10.2025
in W.M.P.(MD).No.15018 of 2025)*

6.The Special District Revenue Officer (CALA),
Competent Authority for NHAI,
Project Implementation Unit-Dindigul,
Plot No.1, Aishwaryam Heights,
Indra Nagar, Chennamanaickenpatti (PO),
Thadicombu Road, Dindigul-624004.

... Respondents

*(R6 impleaded vide Court order dated 11.12.2025
in W.M.P.(MD).No.28070 of 2025)*

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay compensation of Rs.14,96,596/- with suitable legal interest for the land was acquired for the construction of NH-785-E between Natham to Thuvarankurichi stand in the name of the petitioner's mother named Pommiammal and consider her representation dated 07.11.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sethupathi

For Respondents : Mr.G.Raja Raman (for R1)
Standing Counsel
Mr.B.Ramanathan (for R4 & R6)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.B.Naveenkumar (for R2 & R3)
For Su.Srinivasan
Standing Counsel for NHAI
No appearance (for R5)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay compensation of Rs. 14,96,596/- with suitable legal interest for the land was acquired for the construction of NH-785-E between Natham to Thuvarankurichi stand in the name of the petitioner's mother named Pommiammal and consider her representation dated 07.11.2022.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that though the petitioner's mother's land was acquired by the NHAI authority, the entire compensation has not been paid to the petitioner and she has been made to run from pillar to post to receive the same. The petitioner submitted representation dated 07.11.2022. However, no compensation has been paid. Therefore, the petitioner has been constrained to file the present Writ Petition.



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representations would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a period of three months.

4. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the sixth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.11.2022 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to state that before passing such orders, the petitioner and other interested parties, if any, shall be given an opportunity of being heard. No costs.

(K.SURENDER, J.)
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