

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1354-1359 OF 2002

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

K. MEENAKSHI ACHI & ORS.  
(With office report)

Respondent(s)

WITH

Civil Appeal NO. 1757 of 2002  
(With office report)

Date: 05/03/2009 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents have pointed out that after the passing of the orders impugned in these appeals by the Tamil Nadu Housing Board, large chunks of land have been released to the owners by the State Government. Learned counsel submit that information available on record may not be sufficient to appreciate the scope of controversy between the parties.

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Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Housing Board, while contesting the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents prays for time to seek instructions on the stand of learned counsel for the respondents.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties for some time, we also feel that in order to appreciate the controversy which now survives for consideration, it would be expedient to direct the appellant to file an affidavit stating the present status of the Scheme for which three notifications in question under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 were issued. Along with the affidavit, the lay-out Plan of all the villages, subject matter of the said notifications, indicating their present status shall also be filed with proper legends in respect thereof. The requisite affidavit shall be filed within six weeks with advance copy

to learned counsel for the respondents. The respondents are permitted to file their response to the said affidavit, if considered necessary, within four weeks thereafter.

List after ten weeks.

[ Charanjeet Kaur ]  
Court Master

[ Vijay Dhawan ]  
Court Master