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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.07.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G. ARUL MURUGAN

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The NLC India Limited
Represented by its General Manager, LA and
RR, Neyveli 607 807, Cuddalore District. Appellant

Vs

1. A John
No.11, PTR Nagar, Vadakuthu, Gandhi Nagar
Post, Kurunchipadi Taluk, Cuddalore - 607 308.

2.J.Vincent Thirumaran
A-25, ACC Colony, Madukkarai,
Coimbatore-601 105.

3.A.Maria Anthuvan
77/2, Rehabilitation Centre, Block-2B,
Near Indra Nagar, Neveli-607 801.

4.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary, Industries (MIA.II)
Department, St.Fort George, Chennai-600009.

5.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary, Revenue Department,
St.Fort George, Chennai-600009.



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6.The Principal Secretary & Commissioner of
Land Administration,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

7.The Assistant Collector/
Revenue Divisional Officer
Chidambaram Revenue Circle, Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

8.The District Revenue Officer
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.

9.The Special Deputy Collector,
(Land Acquisition) NLC India, Neyveli-2,
Cuddalore District.

10.The Special Tahsildar
Natham Land Revenue Scheme, Chidambaram
Taluk, Cuddalore District.

11.The Tahsildar
Chidambaram, Cuddalore District.

12.The Tahsildar
Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District.

Respondents

Prayer :: Appeal filed to set aside the order dated 09.10.2025 passed
in WP No.11309 of 2019.

For Appellant Mr. N.Nithianandam

For Respondents Mr. R.Veeramani
Government Pleader
for R4 to R12.



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JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was
delivered by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

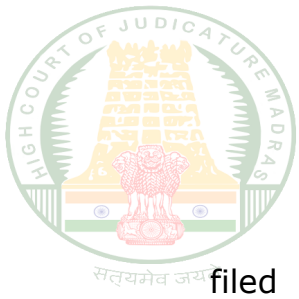
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This writ appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, assails the order dated 09.10.2025 in WP No.11309 of 2019 whereby the respondents 1 to 3/writ petitioners challenged the Government order in GO No.694 dated 19.12.2005 and consequential proceedings dated 06.08.2013, which was disposed of by the writ court by directing the appellant herein to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- as compensation to the respondents 1 to 3/writ petitioners, in view of cancellation of the rough patta issued in their favour.

2. Learned counsel for the appellant contended that the learned Single Judge could not have awarded Rs.50,000/- towards compensation, as compensation, double the market value of the subject-property, was already paid.

3. Admittedly, respondents 1 to 3/writ petitioners were granted patta for the subject property. There were several rounds of litigation, where the writ petitioners succeeded. Thereafter, the appellant had

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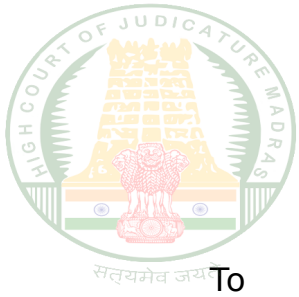
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filed a revision before the eighth respondent herein. The eighth respondent, without even ordering notice to the writ petitioners, recalled the earlier order and dismissed the appeal vide order dated 03.08.2013. Patta issued in favour of the writ petitioners was in fact cancelled without even issuing notice to the writ petitioners. Learned Single Judge, while dealing with the matter, to put a quietus to the issue, instead of remanding the matter to the eighth respondent, directed the appellant to pay compensation at the rate of Rs.50,000/- to the writ petitioners, since the land has already been utilized by the appellant.

4. In view of the aforesaid, we find no error in the order passed by the learned Single Judge. This appeal, being bereft of materials and substance, is hereby dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, CMP No.17268 of 2026 is closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G. ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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