



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 9948 of 2025

Palanisamy

S/o Kandasamy, Old No 3/373, New No 5/56
Choolaimedu, Utthamnasolapuram, Salem -636
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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Competent Authority And
Special District Revenue Officer (Ia) Nh.7, 46
47 Salem -krishnagiri (@ Krishnagiri,
Krishnagiri District
3. The Special Thasildar
(land Acquisition) National Highway No 47
Unit -3, Salem -636 010
4. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India (NHAI),
Krishnagiri District.
(R4 SUO MOTU IMPEADED VIDE ORDER
DATED 26.03.2025 MADE IN WP.9948/2025
BY NAVJ)

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to release a compensation to the petitioner vide award No.1932 2007 (A2)dated 20.12.2007 on the communication of the 3rd respondent dt.20.11.2008 on the file of 2nd respondent pursuant to petitioners representation dated 03.12.2024



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For Petitioner(s):

No appearance

For Respondent(s):

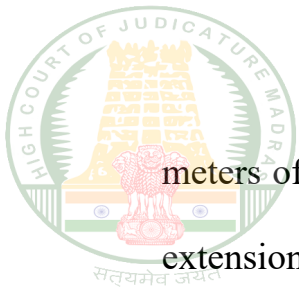
Mr.C.Prabakaran, Government Counsel for R1 to R3

Order

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents to release a compensation to the petitioner based on his representation dated 03.12.2024.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the property comprised in S.F. No. 60/5A1, measuring an extent of 0.30.5 hectares, situated at Utthamasolapuram Village, Salem South Taluk, Salem District, originally belonged to his father. By way of succession, the petitioner is in possession and enjoyment of the property, and the patta also stands in his name.

3. While so, during the year 2007, for the purpose of extending the highway, 93 sq. meters of land in the aforementioned survey number was acquired by the 2nd respondent under the National Highways Act, 1956, and an award was subsequently passed on 20.12.2007. The 3rd respondent also sent a communication directing the petitioner to receive the compensation and hand over possession of the acquired land. However, the petitioner was not in a position to appear before the 3rd respondent at that time, although the 93 sq.



meters of land had already been taken over by the respondents for the highway extension project.

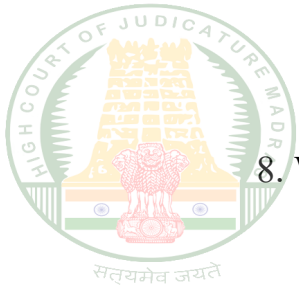
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4. Thereafter, the petitioner approached the 3rd respondent on several occasions seeking the release of the compensation, and ultimately submitted a formal representation before the respondents on 03.12.2024. Since the said representation has not yet been considered, the petitioner has approached this Court.

5. The learned Government Counsel who takes notice on behalf of the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2024 will be disposed of by the respondents within a period of eight weeks.

6. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Counsel for the respondents and also perused the materials available on record.

7. In view of the above, this Court directs the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2024 on its own merits and dispose of the same in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, after issuing notice and an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.



8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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