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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 10230 of 2026

K.Barathidasan
S/o.Kannan
Lakshmipuram street
Kadanallur village
Manjakarani post
Thiruvallur District -601 102

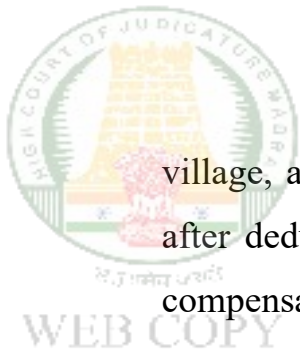
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by its secretary
Energy Department
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009
2. The District collector
Thiruvallur District
Thiruvallur
3. Tamilnadu Transmission corporation ltd
(TANTRANSCO)rep by its Managing Director
NO.144, Anna salai
Chennai-2
4. The Executive Engineer(Transmission)
chennai-32

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to reassess and determine the just, fair and reasonable compensation payable to the petitioner for the lands comprised in survey Nos.133/7, 133/8, 133/17B, 124/8, 110/4B measuring an extent of 1.66 acres in Kadanallur



village, affected by erection of transmission towers and right of way corridor, after deducting the sum of Rs.2,44,750/- already paid and to pay the balance compensation with interest

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Raja

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Murthy, Government Advocate for R1 and R2
Mr.D.R.Arunkumar for R3 and R4

Order

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to reassess reasonable compensation payable to the petitioner's land which was affected by erection of transmission towers and right of way corridor.

2.Case of the petitioner is that he owns agricultural lands in Kadanallur Village, comprised in S.F.No.133/7, 133/8, 133/17B, 124/8 and 110/4B measuring an extent of 1.66 acres. While so, the respondents in connection with a High Tension Electricity Transmission Project, have erected transmission towers across his lands and thereby restricted agricultural operations and free enjoyment of his property and also fixed very meagre compensation for the lands affected by the transmission project. Hence, the petitioner made representation dated 30.04.2025 requesting enhancement and reassessment of compensation, however, the respondents have not taken effective steps to redress his grievance. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.



3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if the respondents are directed to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 30.04.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents has no objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

6. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.04.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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