



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 06-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

**WP No. 25741 of 2026**

C.Sakthivel  
s/O.Chinnadurai  
No.6/724, North street  
Karivetti village  
Kathaazhai post  
Bhuvanagiri Taluk  
Cuddalore District -606103

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector/Land Acquisition officer  
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District
2. The Special Deputy collector  
Land Acquisition office  
No.2, Neyveli  
Cuddalore District
3. The District Revenue officer  
land Acquisition No.2,  
Neyveli, Cuddalore District
4. The Special Tahsildar  
Land Acquisition NO.2,  
Neyveli, Cuddalore District
5. The General Manager(Land Department)  
NLC India Ltd, Neyveli  
Cuddalore District

..Respondent(s)



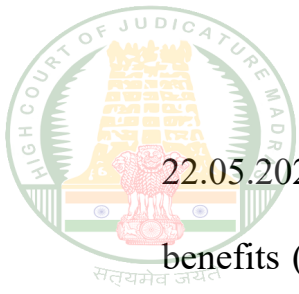
**PRAYER:** The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to consider the petitioners representation dated 10.11.2025 and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to allot alternative house-site land measuring 3 cents to the petitioner under the Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme Under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 and the applicable NLC policy.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Madhan Kumar  
for Mr.R.Ramamoorthy  
For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Pachaiyappan  
Government Counsel  
for R1 to R4

### **ORDER**

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.11.2025.

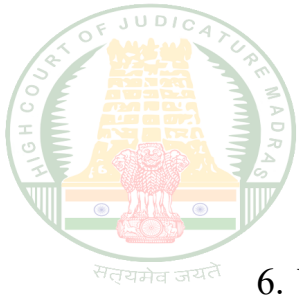
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the land and structure in S.No.109/8A1A, Kathazhai Village, Cuddalore District, which was acquired by NLC India Ltd. via a Notification dated 10.04.2017, following which a final Award No.2/2024-A was passed on



22.05.2024. While the property compensation was paid, statutory resettlement benefits (allotment of a 3-cent alternative house site) were not granted. Hence, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 10.11.2025 to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. However, the same has not been considered till date. Challenging this inaction, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. The learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that based on the representation dated 10.11.2025, the respondents have already commenced enquiry proceedings on 05.01.2026, and the same are currently in progress. Therefore, he sought six (6) weeks' time to dispose of the petitioner's representation.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made on either side, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs respondents 1 to 4 to complete the enquiry and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the petitioner and affording him an opportunity for a personal hearing, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.11.2025. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

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