



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 27961 of 2026

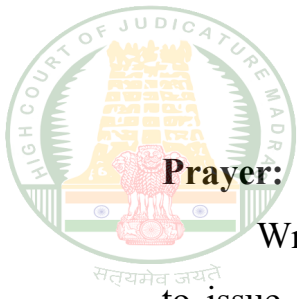
1. T.Gunasekaran
S/o.Late.M.Tippa Reddy,
No.1/22, Pillaiyar Kovil Sreet,
Thandipedu village and Taluk,
Vellore District-632 106
2. K.Mohan
S/o.Kuppusamy,
No.27/8, 4th Street,
Ramset Nagar, Thorapadi,
Vellore-632 002
3. Sujatha
w/o.K.Mohan,
No.27/8, 4th Street,
Ramset Nagar, Thorapadi,
Vellore-632 002
4. Sathiyathan, s/o.Rathinam Mudaliyar
No.73, R.R.Nagar, Pallikuppam Village,
Mizhamottur, Vallimalai Road,
Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Special District Revenue officer
Land Acquisition and Management Unit,
Vellore District.
2. The Divisional Engineer
constructions and Maintenance,
Highways Department,
Vellore District.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to comply with the defective statutory reference fill from the Principle District Judge, Vellore and re-present in reference letter R.C.SDRO/ 09/2023 dated 12.08.2024, 09.05.2024, 09.05.2024 and 12.08.2024 under section 64 of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 within a time frame so as to enable the numbering the LAOP and pass orders regarding the rightful compensation amount payable to the petitioners

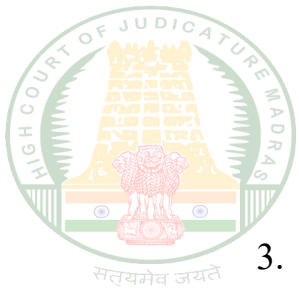
For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.G.F.Terry Chella Raja

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Pachaiyappan, Govt. counsel

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to comply with the defective statutory reference and represent the same.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the 1st respondent had passed an award dated 15.09.2023. Being unsatisfied with the compensation determined by the 1st respondent, the petitioners filed their representations for enhancement of the said compensation. Pursuant to the said representations, the 1st respondent made statutory reference with some procedural lapse. Hence, this petition.



3. In reply, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that in this case, the reference was already made based on the petitioners' representations. Hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In the case on hand, today, it was submitted by the respondents that the defects in the statutory references were duly rectified and the same was re-presented before the learned Principal District Judge, Vellore. In such case, this Court directs the learned Principal District Judge, Vellore, to register the references and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

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

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Index: Yes/No
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