



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP Nos. 29858, 29861, 29865 & 29866 of 2026

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Vs

1. The Special District Revenue Officer
(Land Acquisition)
National Highways
Collectorate Office, Villupuram
NH 45A, Villupuram Puducherry Road
Moovendar Nagar, Villupuram 605602.



2. The Special Thashildhar
(Land Acquisition)
National Highways Department
East Pondy Road
Villupuram 605602.

3. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
Arumparthapuram, Puducherry.

[**R3 is *suo moto* impleaded vide order dated
29.07.2026 in the above writ petition]

..Respondent(s) in all
petitions

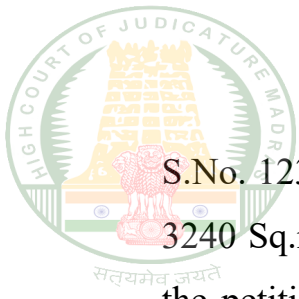
Common Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying
for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus,

directing the 1st and 2nd respondent authority to take immediate
and effective action to release the compensation with applicable Interest with
regard to the land in Survey no. 123/6b2 (measuring 14 cents) in accordance
with law by disposing of the petitioners representation dated 20.11.2025 which
was followed by yet another reminder on 09.04.2026 within a time to be
stipulated by this Honble Court

directing the 1st and 2nd respondent authority to take immediate
and effective action to release the compensation with applicable Interest with
regard to the land in (i.Survey no. 128/1B2 3588 Sq.meter, ii. S.No. 128/1B2
7308 Sq.meter, in accordance with law by disposing of the petitioners
representation dated 30.11.2025 and 30.03.2026 within a time to be stipulated
by this Honble Court

directing the 1st and 2nd respondent authority to take immediate
and effective action to verify and rectify as well as to release the compensation
with applicable Interest for the acquired lands (i.S.No. 123/2C2 1 Sq. Meter ii.



S.No. 123/C2 899 Sq.meters iii. S.No. 124/3A1 86 Sq.meters iv. S.No.124/3A1 3240 Sq.meters in all 4226 sq. Meters) in accordance with law by disposing of the petitioners representation dated 20/27.11.2025 which was followed by yet another reminder on 09.04.2026 within a time to be stipulated by this Honble Court

directing the 1st and 2nd respondent authority to take immediate and effective action to release the compensation with applicable Interest with regard to the land in (i. S.No. 124/2A2 New S.No.124/2A2A (1782 Sq.meters) ii. S.No. 126/1A1A New S.No. 126/3 (354 sq.meters) in accordance with law by disposing of the petitioners representation dated 20/27.11.2025 which was followed by yet another reminder on 09.04.2026 within a time to be stipulated by this Honble Court

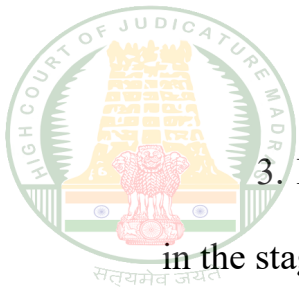
For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Arokia Satheesh

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt. counsel for R1 & 2
Mrs.S.R.Sumathy, St.counsel for R3

Common Order

These writ petitions have been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioners' representations for releasing the compensation amount.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 & 2 and Mrs.S.R.Sumathy, learned Standing counsel, takes notice on behalf of the 3rd respondent.



3. By consent of the parties, the main petitions are taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.

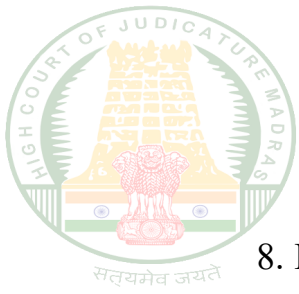
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4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that in these cases, the petitioners filed representations dated 20.11.2025, 30.11.2025, 27.11.2025 before the respondents, requesting them to release the compensation along with applicable interest for the acquired portion of land. However, the said representations were not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

5. In reply, the learned counsel for the official respondent would submit that the petitioners' representations have to be considered by the NHAI and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

7. In the case on hand, the petitioners had filed representations dated 20.11.2025, 30.11.2025 & 27.11.2025 before the respondents, requesting them to release the compensation with applicable interest for the acquired portion of land. On the other hand, it was submitted by the respondents that the petitioners' representations have to be considered by the NHAI.



8. In view of the above, “The Project Director, NHAI, Arumparthapuram, Puducherry” is *suo moto* impleaded as 3rd respondent in these petitions. Further, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 20.11.2025, 30.11.2025 & 27.11.2025 and after issuing notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. With the above directions, these writ petitions are disposed of. No cost.

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Index: Yes/No

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