



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 04-03-2026**

CORAM

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

**WP No. 33480 of 2022**

1. P.Selvam

S/o.Perumal, D.No.455, Slaem Main  
Roa, Kaniyamoor Post, Chinnasalem  
Taluk,Kallakurichi. and 14 Others

2. P.Kannan

D.No.456, Salem Main Road,  
Kaniyamoor Post, Chinnasalem  
Taluk,Kallakurichi.

3. R.Natesan

S/o.Rangasamy Gounder, D.No.5/659,  
Ammampalayam Post, Attur.

4. G.Babu

S/o.K.P.Gopalakrishnan, D.No.84,  
gandhi Nagat, Attur, Salem.

5. S.Vetrivel

S/o.A.Shanmugam, D.No.35-A, S.D.K.  
Sago Factory, Paithoor Road, Attur  
Taluk, Salem District.

6. Jayalakshmi

W/o.Aravamudhan, D.No.38/5A,  
Chndanagiri Road, Mullaivadi Villae,  
Attur Taluk, Salem District.

7. A.Thirunavukarasu

S/o.Arumugagounder D.No.90C,  
Elango Street,Mulaivadi, Attur Taluk,  
Salem District.

8. N.Periyasamy

S/o.Nallan, D.No.57, Bharathiyar  
Street, Attur Taluk, Salem District.



9. K.Chinnathambi  
S/o.Kaathan, D.No.2/ 2/ C, New  
Kallanatham Road, Mullaivadi, Attur  
Taluk, Salem District.

10. T.S.Kumar  
S/o.Selvaraj, D.No.A4/ 3, Salem Main  
Road, Thiyagaduragam, Kallakurichi.

11. Govindagounder  
S/o.Kandasamy Gounder, D.No.1/376,  
Kattukootai, K.K.nagar, Tenkeeranoor  
Post, Kallakurichi

12. Vellusamy  
S/o.sengodagounder, Tenkeeranoor  
Road, kattukootai, Emapper,  
Kallakurichi

13. k.M.Iqbal  
S/o.Muthulif, D.No.4A, Erumapalayam  
Main Road, Kitchipalayam, Salem-15.

14. Velmurugan  
S/o.Rangasamy, D.No.31/28,  
Rajaputhira Street, Kallakurichi

15. K.Manoharan  
S/o.Kannan, D.No.1, Mel Agrahara  
Street, Kallakurichi

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Special District Revenue officer  
(Land Acquisition), The Competent  
Authority Land Acquisition, National  
Highways- 68, Room No.414, 4th Floor,  
Collector Office building, salem- 636 001.

2.The Project Officer  
National Highways Authority of India- 68,  
Salem.

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 disburse the statutory entitlement namely 30 percent solatium with interest till the day of payment, in the light of judgment of Honble Supreme court of India in the matter of Union of India and Another Vs Tarsem Singh and others, in civil Appeal No.7064 of 2019 by considering petitioners representation dated 11.10.2022 within time framed manner.

For Petitioner(s): K.Sudhakar  
S.Dhilipan

For Respondent(s): M/s. Su. Srinivasan Sc For R2  
Memo Dt 14.12.2022  
Mr. P. Sathish Agp Takes Notice  
For R1.

**ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.10.2022.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner has given a representation dated 11.10.2022 to disburse the statutory entitlement namely 30 percent solatium with interest till the day of payment, in the light of judgment of Honble Supreme court of India in the matter of Union of India and Another Vs Tarsem Singh and others, in civil Appeal No.7064 of 2019. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondent till date. Hence, this petition.



3. In reply, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 11.01.2022 will be disposed of by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent within a period of 8 weeks.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.10.2022 and 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.

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

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