

W.P(MD)No. 20884 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :**23.07.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Deen Shiek Ahamed

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District
Collectorate Complex,
Ramanathapuram.

2. The Special District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition For NH-49,
(Ramanathapuram to Rameswaram),
Collectorate Complex,
Ramanathapuram.

3. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India (NHAI),
Project Implementation Unit
Ramanthapuram.

*(R3 is suo motu amended vide order
dated 23.07.2026 in W.P.(MD) No.20884 of 2026)*

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to refer the Award in Na.Ka.No. NH. 49/S2/1258/2021, Resolution Nos.16-28/2025 and 16-29/2025 dated



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19.08.2025 relating to acquisition of lands in S.No.99/7A4 and 99/7B1E, Kalugoorani Village, to the LARR Authority under Section 64 of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, within a time frame stipulated by this Court,

For Petitioner : Mr.S.A.Syed Shaik Alaudeen
For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Siva Thilakar
Counsel for State of TN
For R3 : Mr.B.Naveenkumar
for Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus, directing the second respondent to refer the Award in Na.Ka.No. NH. 49/S2/1258/2021, Resolution Nos.16-28/2025 and 16-29/2025 dated 19.08.2025, relating to acquisition of lands in S.Nos.99/7A4 and 99/7B1E, Kalugoorani Village, to the LARR Authority under Section 64 of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

2. The facts of the case is that the petitioner's land was acquired by the respondents for National Highway. The petitioner is aggrieved by the quantum of compensation awarded by the respondents.



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Now, the petitioner is seeking a relief as per Section 64 of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

3. The learned Counsel for State of TN for the respondents 1 and 2 submits that as against the order passed by the second respondent, the petitioner is having remedy before the first respondent/District Collector for enhancement of compensation. Hence, if the petitioner submits a representation before the first respondent for enhancement compensation, the same will be considered by the first respondent and appropriate orders will be passed.

4. The learned Counsel for State of TN further submits that in the causetitle, the third respondent is wrongly mentioned. The correct authority is the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Project Implementation Unit, Ramanthapuram and the same is corrected. Hence, the third respondent is suo motu amended as prayed for. Mr.B.Naveenkumar, for Mr.Su.Srinivasan, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the third respondent.



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5. In view of the submissions made by the learned Counsel for State of TN, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a representation for the enhancement of compensation before the first respondent. The first respondent/District Collector shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

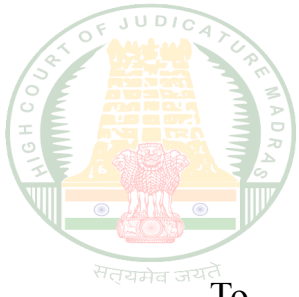
6. In case the first respondent enhancing the compensation payable to the petitioner, the same may be granted. Otherwise, the matter may be referred to the LARR Authority under Section 64 of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

7. This Writ Petition is disposed of, with the above directions.

No costs.

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