

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR**

**WRIT PETITION No. 4020 of 2016**

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**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the Government Pleader for Land Acquisition appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

The petitioner claims to be exclusively entitled to seek compensation for the land acquired by the Government, on the basis of the orders passed by the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Jangareddigudem, West Godavari District, in ROC No.555/2011, dated 03.09.2011. However, she has been given a notice of award asking to submit the relevant documents before the Special Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition), Polavaram Irrigation Project, Eluru, 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent herein. The notice is dated 23.09.2015. The petitioner claims to have appeared before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and produced the documents. Alleging that no compensation is paid, the present writ petition is filed.

I do not see any reason for the petitioner to approach this Court disputing the claim of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. Since the said issue is already pending consideration before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, as per the notice issued by him on 23.09.2015 and the petitioner claims to have appeared before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and produced the documents, it is for the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to take an appropriate decision about the entitlement of the persons to claim compensation.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to take an appropriate decision, in pursuance of the notice issued by him on 23.09.2015 and communicate the same to

the parties. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in the writ petition shall stand dismissed.

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**VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR, J**

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