

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

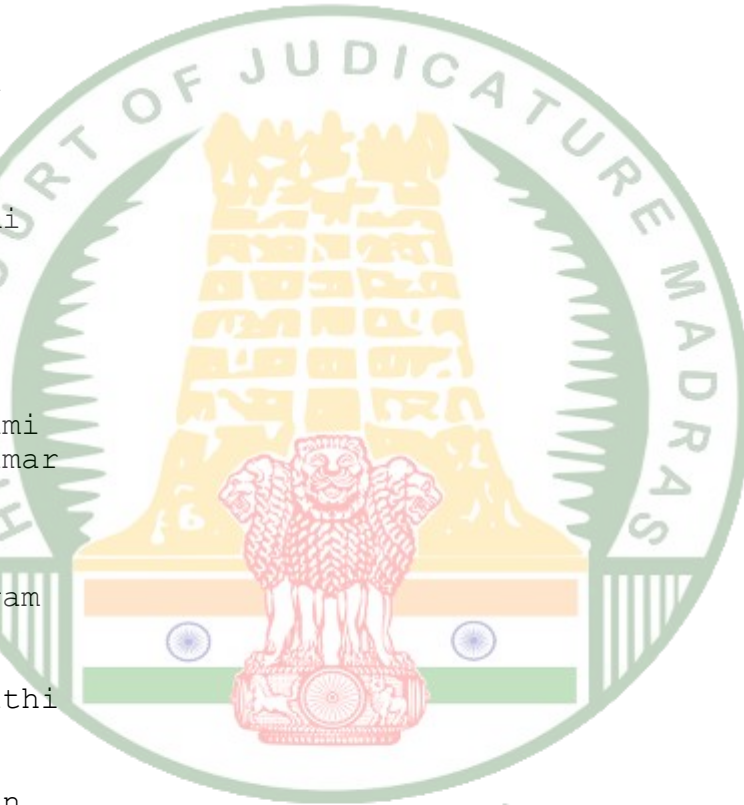
DATED : 04.09.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P. 14607 of 2018

1. N.Kuppammal
2. T.Thangavelu
3. M.Murugammal
4. T.Rani
5. M.Santhanam
6. S.Mahalakshmi
7. E.Rasammal
8. D.Minnala
9. V.Lakshmi
10. E.Kesavan
11. S.Ellammal
12. S.Mahalakshmi
13. S.Senthilkumar
14. J.Kasthuri
15. B.Vasantha
16. E.Sundaram
17. E.Paramasivam
18. N.Kuppammal
19. K.Suseela
20. D.Thilagavathi
21. S.Amutha
22. K.Lakshmi
23. N.Venkatesan
24. S.Ravikumar
25. E.Dhanabakkiyam
26. A.Annammal
27. V.Kanniyammal
28. M.Meena
29. A.Shanmugam
30. A.Dhanapal
31. T.Padma
32. A.Paneer
33. R.Mahalakshmi
34. K.Nirmala
35. T.Kumaran



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... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Secretary and Commissioner,
Housing and Urban Development
Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

2. The Special Tahsildar,
Land Acquisition,
Maraimalai Nagar Scheme.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the respondents to re-convey the land comprised in Survey Nos.10/1 to 10/9 having total extent of acre 1.66 cents at Ninakarai Village, Maraimalai Nagar, Chenglepet Taluk within a stipulated period fixed by this Court by considering the petitioners representation dated 03.03.2018 and 08.05.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Singaravelan, Sr.Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.D.Raja,
Addl. Government Pleader

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents to re-convey the petitioners lands in Survey Nos.10/1 to 10/9 having total extent of Acre 1.66 cents at Ninakarai Vilage, Maraimalai Nagar, Chenglepet Taluk within a stipulated time.

2. According to the petitioners, their lands were acquired in the year 1977 and the award was also passed. Subsequent to that, the lands in question belonging to the petitioners were not taken possession and hence, the Land Acquisition proceedings initiated against the petitioners have been lapsed. Earlier, the Division Bench of this Court by an order dated 30.07.1998 directed the 2nd respondent to reconvey the lands in favour of the petitioners. In the said circumstances, the petitioners have sent a representation to the 1st respondent on 08.05.2018 seeking for re-conveyance. But, so far, no order has been passed in their representation. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that even though the petitioners have sent their representation for

reconveyance of their lands as early as on 08.05.2018, so far, no order has been passed and hence, suitable orders may be passed on merits.

4. On considering the submissions made by the learned Senior Counsel Mr.R.Singaravelan, without going into the merits of the case, the present Writ Petition is disposed of and the 1st respondent is directed to consider the petitioners representation and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance with law after giving a reasonable opportunity to the petitioners within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary and Commissioner,
Housing and Urban Development
Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Special Tahsildar,
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