

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.09.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P. 26970 of 2012

K.Mohana

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurantakam,
Kancheepuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to forthwith pay the compensation amount of Rs.7,236/- together with interest thereon from the date of Award till the date of actual payment to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Selvaraj

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

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction directing the respondents to pay the compensation along with interest for the lands acquired from the petitioner.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner's land was acquired for the purpose of widening the East Coast Road and subsequently, an award was also passed, but, inspite of repeated representations, so far, the compensation amount along with interest was not paid to the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

3. Today, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that already the award amount of Rs.7,236/- was paid to the petitioner. At this

juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that even though the compensation is paid, the respondents did not pay the interest for the same. Hence, the respondents may be directed to pay the interest.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances, if the interest payable to the petitioner is not paid to him, it is open to the petitioner to make a fresh representation to the 2nd respondent seeking for interest within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and if any such representation is filed, the 2nd respondent is directed to consider the same and pass suitable orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter.

5. With the above direction, the 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 District Collector,
Kancheepuram District,
Kancheepuram.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurantakam,
Kancheepuram District.

+1 cc Mr.K.Selvaraj, Advocate, SR.No. 65208

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