

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.8953 of 2020

and

W.M.P.Nos.10886 & 10888 of 2020

1. G.Kumar
S/o.Govindasamy
Ungarana Village, Dharmapuri Taluk
Dharmapuri District.
2. S.Maheshwari
W/o.Saravanan
No.1/315, Nehru Nagar, EB Office Backside
Collectorate Post, Dharmapuri Taluk
Dharmapuri District - 636 705. Petitioners

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri-5.
2. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Dharmapuri-5.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Dharmapuri-5.
4. The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Adhiyamankottai Circle,
Dharmapuri - 5. .. Respondents

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Section Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records and quash the impugned order Na.Ka.2696/2020/B2 dated 19.05.2020 passed by the 1st respondent and consequently, direct the 1st respondent to fix the compensation for the damage caused because of the electrical line/tower to be taken through the property of the petitioners

situated in S.Nos.144/3 and S.No.145/2 Ungarranhalli Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Thamaraiselvan

For Respondents : Mr.D.Suriyanarayanan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1
Mr.Abdul Saleem, for R2 to R4

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This matter is taken up for hearing through Video-Conferencing mode.

2. Mr.D.Suriyanarayanan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the 1st respondent. Mr.Abdul Saleem, learned counsel takes notice for the respondents 2 to 4. By consent of the parties, the main writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The petitioner seeks for a direction to the 1st respondent to fix compensation for the damages caused because of the electrical line/tower to be taken through the property of the petitioners situated in S.No.144/3 and S.No.145/2 Ungarranhalli Village, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents 2 and 3 are trying to erect poles etc. in the petitioner's properties without paying compensation.

5. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents 2 to 4 submitted that they have already approached the 1st respondent to fix the compensation and that the process is going on.

6. In view of the above stated facts and circumstances, the first respondent-District Collector, Dharmapuri District, is directed to fix the compensation and pass orders on the same within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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