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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

W.P.Nos.185 and 187 of 2022
and
W.M.P.No.221 of 2022

1. Atchoudan
2. Latha
3. Tamilselvi ...Petitioners in W.P.No.185 of 2022

Ramalingam ...Petitioner in W.P.No.187 of 2022

Vs

1. Union of India,
Rep.by the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Government of Pondicherry,
Pondicherry.

2. Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Officer,
Central University,
Land Acquisition Wing,
(Education Department),
Pondicherry. ...Respondents in both W.Ps

Prayer in W.P.No.185 of 2022: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act in respect of the acquisition of lands comprised in R.S.No.44/5c for an extent of 0-40-15 hectares at Pillaichavady, Pondicherry.

Prayer in W.P.No.187 of 2022: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay interest to the petitioner in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act in respect of the acquisition of lands comprised in R.S.No.97/8 for an extent of 0-18-00 hectares at Chinnakalapet, Pondicherry.



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For Petitioners
in both W.Ps

: M/s.Usharamman

For Respondents
in both W.Ps

: Mr.C.T.Ramesh
Additional Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

Both the writ petitions are filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay interest to the petitioners in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act in respect of the acquisition of lands comprised in R.S.No.44/5c for an extent of 0-40-15 hectares at Pillaichavady, Pondicherry and the lands comprised in R.S.No.97/8 for an extent of 0-18-00 hectares at Chinnakalapet, Pondicherry.

2.Considering the limited relief sought for in the petitions, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petitions, the second respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioners, dated 27.07.2021, in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Union of India Vs. Pushpavathi & others reported in 2018 (4) MLJ pg.140, after issuance of notice to the petitioners and counter parties, if any and after giving opportunity of hearing to them, pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, both the writ petitions are disposed of. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,
Union of India,
Revenue Department,
Government of Pondicherry,
Pondicherry.

2. Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Officer,
Central University,
Land Acquisition Wing,
(Education Department),
Pondicherry.

+1cc to M/s.Usha Ramman, Advocate, S.R.No.1857

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.2402

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