



W.P.No.19173 of 2017

WEB COPY IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

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and

WMP.Nos.20713 to 20715 of 2017

1. P.Chandiran
2. C.Govindaraj
3. P.Murali
4. N.Thirumayee
5. C.Chellappan
6. T.Senthilmurugan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Collector,  
Salem District, Salem 1.
2. The Special District Revenue Officer,  
(Land Acquisition),  
National Highways No.7, 46, 47 & 66,  
Salem, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri Districts,  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.
3. The District Revenue Officer,  
Salem District, Salem 1.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Mettur Division, Mettur Dam,  
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.
5. The Special Tahsildar,  
(Land Acquisition),



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National Highways-Unit II,  
Salem, Salem District.

6. The Tahsildar,  
Mettur Taluk Office, Mettur Dam,  
Salem District.

7. The Revenue Inspector,  
Mecheri Firkka, Mecheri,  
Mettur Taluk,  
Salem District.

8. The Village Administrative Officer,  
Vellar Village, Vellar Post,  
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

9. The Chief General Manager  
(Tech), O/o.the Regional Officer,  
Regional Office,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
Sri Tower, 3rd Floor,  
DP 34, Industrial Estate,  
Guindy, Chennai.

10. The General Manager/Project Director,  
O/o. the General Manager,  
National Highways Authority of India,  
Coimbatore.

11. The Deputy General Manager/Project Director,  
O/o.the Deputy General Manager,  
Project Implementation Unit (PIU),  
D.No.212-3/D3, Sri Nagar Colony,  
Narasothipatti, Salem 636 004.

...Respondents



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**WEB COPY** The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records in Roc.No.511/2003 (A) dated 20.10.2005 issued by the 2nd respondent by quashing the same as the purpose of acquisition of the land and building is deteriorated from implementing the same for a long time and drop the proceedings initiated to acquire the lands in S.Nos. 424/2A2 423/2A3B and 432/ 2A2B2 and consequently directing the 6th respondent to change the revenue records form the name of National Highways Authority of India to the name of respective petitioners for the lands bearing S.Nos. 424/2A2 423/2A3B and 423/2A2B2 measuring about totally 468 square meters lands situated at Near Thoppur Canteen, Upparappatti Kattuvalavu, Vellar Village, Thoppur Post, Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

For Petitioners : M/s.G.K.Sekar

For Respondents : Mr.U.Bharanidharan For RR1 to 8  
Additional Government Pleader  
Mrs.S.R.Sumathy RR9 to 11

### **ORDER**

When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the relief sought for by the petitioners has become infructuous and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in the writ petition.



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**WEB COPY** 2. Recording the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Index: yes / no  
Internet : yes / no  
Speaking / Non speaking order  
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