



W.P.(MD)No.13491 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.09.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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1.Murugesan

2.Amutha

3.Gopal

4.Malaiyandi

5.Thirumanickam

6.Kunjammal

7.Selvamani

8.Kathayi

9.Sankan

10.Akkammal

11.Pappathi

12.Vembadi

13.Periyakkal

... Petitioners



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Vs

1. The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
2. The Special District Revenue Officer,
Cum Authorized Officer (Land Acquisition),
National Highways Authority of India,
Trichy.
3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Trichy-Karur National Highways No.67,
Tiruchirappalli.
4. The Project Director,
Office of the Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.10, Kamathenu Nagar,
Karur Town,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to fix the fair compensation for the petitioners land, acquired for laying Trichy to Karur National Highways (NH-67) road at Thayanur Village, Srirangam Taluk, Trichy District.



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For Petitioners : Mr.T.Vadivelan
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.G.Sivaraja,
Government Advocate.

R-4 : Left

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the competent authority submitted that an award was passed as early as on 18.03.2021 and that the compensation amount had also been credited to the account of the writ petitioner. I wanted to know whether there is any proof for having dispatched the order copy. No such proof is forthcoming.

3. I therefore direct the competent authority to formally serve the award copy on the petitioner in the manner known to law. Upon receipt of the same, the petitioner's right to seek enhancement is always available. In other words, limitation will start running from the date of such service.



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4. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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