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W.P.(MD)NO.27653 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.27653 of 2022

1. D.Mani

2. V.Shanthamani

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Dindigul.

2. The Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition),
Office of the Special Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition),
National Highways No.209,
M/s. National Highways Authority of India,
No.567, APJ Abdul Kalam Street,
Chennamanaickenpatty, Collectorate Post,
Dindigul.

3. The Project Director,
NH 209, M/s. National Highways Authority of India,
Chennamanaickenpatty, Dindigul.

4. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
National Highways No.209,
Unit-III, Nethaji Nagar, Palani,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing



the 1st respondent to enhance and fix fair compensation of the award amount for the land and building acquired by the 2nd respondent comprised in Survey No.741/ 1A2 constituting 1280 square meter situated at Thazhaiyoothu Village, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District by taking into consideration of the market value of the lands situated in and around the areas by considering the petitioner's representation sent to the 1st respondent dated 09.11.2022 within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Prabhu

For R-1, R-2 & R-4 : Mr.G.Suriyananth,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-3 : Mr.Su.Srinivasan,
Standing Counsel.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioners' lands were acquired under the provisions of the National Highways Act and compensation was also paid. The petitioners are however not satisfied with the amount that was paid to them. They seek enhancement.



They had therefore moved the first respondent in this regard.

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3. The first respondent is the authority competent to enhance the compensation. The first respondent is directed to pass appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

No costs.

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