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W.P.No.11873 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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S.Kanchana Ammal
W/o.Subramaniam
Petitioner

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versus

1. The District Collector
Thiruvallur
Thiruvallur District.
2. The Commissioner
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment (HR & CE)
Chennai.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
(Land Acquisition Officer)
Tiruvallur, Thiruvallur District.
4. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious Charitable Endowment (HR & CE)
Thiruvallur
Thiruvallur District.
5. The Tahsildar
Thirutani

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Thiruvallur District.

6. The Executive Officer

Arulmigu Subramania Swami Devasthanam

Thiruttani, Thiruvallur District.

.....Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2018 by enhancing the compensation amount for one cent as Rs.350 to Rs.1050 or more that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.S.Nagarajan
For Respondents	:	Mr.P.Gurunathan
		Additional Government Pleader
		for R1, R3 and R5
		Mr.K.Karthikeyan
		Government (HR &CE)
		for R2 and R4
		Mr.P.Gopalan, for R6

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2018, wherein and whereby, she sought for enhancement of compensation in respect of her property in S.No.347/2 measuring an extent of 0.55 cents situated at No.63, Mattam Village, Tiruthani Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's land was acquired by the Government in the year 1983 and a sum of Rs.350/- was paid per cent, against which, the petitioner has given a representation dated 23.03.2018 before the third respondent seeking for enhancement of compensation at the rate of Rs.1,050/- per cent. However, the third respondent has not considered the same till date and hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner.

3. Though the present writ petition is pending for five years, neither the third respondent considered the representation of the petitioner nor did he file a counter affidavit before this Court, which clearly shows the lethargic attitude of the respondents. To be noted, the respondents should remind themselves that they are serving only for public and by simply sitting in the Government office and getting salary from the tax paid by the public, they are not serving to the needy public.

4. However, by considering the limited scope of the matter and having



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regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on both sides, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 23.03.2018 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after giving notice to all the interested parties, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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