



W.P.No.33644 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 18.12.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN**

**W.P.No.33644 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P.Nos.33486 & 33487 of 2023**

1. R.S.Meenakshi Sundaram

2. R.S.Gopalakrishnan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Collector,  
Krishnagiri District,  
Krishnagiri.

2. The Special DRO,  
Authorised Officer,  
National Highways No.7,46,47,66 and 844,  
Salem-Krishnagiri Districts.

3. The Project Director,  
NHAI, No.259/1,  
Salem Main Road,  
Near KAKC Petrol Bunk,  
Krishnagiri District – 635 001.

4. The Chief District Officer,  
National Highways,  
Krishnagiri.

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to abstain from interfering with peaceful possession of the petitioner's property situated at S.No.37/2, 37/3, 39/6 and 39/7 Muthanahalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Raghavachari  
Senior Advocate  
for M/s.V.Srimathi

For R1,R2 & R4 : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan  
Special Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.Su.Srinivasan  
SC for NHA

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to abstain from interfering with the peaceful possession of the petitioner's property situated at S.Nos.37/2, 37/3, 39/6 and 39/7 Muthanahalli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents 1, 2 4 and the learned Standing Counsel for NHAI appearing for the third respondent.

3. Learned Special Government Pleader submitted that already an order under Section 3(D) of the National Highways Act has been passed and publication was also effected. Hence, the relief sought by the petitioner has become infructuous.

4. Recording the above submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of with liberty to challenge the same, if they are so advised. There shall be no order as to costs. W.M.P.No.33486 of the 2023 is ordered on payment of separate court fees by each of the petitioners. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition W.M.P.No.33487 of 2023 is closed.

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*Index: Yes/No*

*Speaking Order: Yes/No*

*Neutral Citation: Yes/No*



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