



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.3890 of 2023 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.3729 of 2023

K.Ulaganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tuticorin District,
Tuticorin.

2. The Manager Power Grid Corporation,
Ettayapuram Road,
Kovilpatti,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Executive Director,
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.,
Southern Region,
Transmission System-II,
Regional Head Quarters,
No.32, Race Course Road,
Bangalore – 01.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing these respondents to fix and pay compensation and damages for the acts of the respondents 2 and 3 as the lands of 2160 square feet equivalent to 4.96 cents with plot No.679, particularly in S.No.150/2, in Ayyanadaippu Village in Tuticorin District, within a time frame fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene
For R-1 : Mr.M.Prakash,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-2 : Mr.S.Suresh

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The Power Grid Corporation had drawn overhead lines on the petitioner's land. The petitioner seeks compensation for the same.

3. A learned Judge of this Court vide Order dated 22.02.2023 in W.P.(MD)No.6528 of 2013 had upheld the entitlement of the land owners.

4. Respectfully following the same, I permit the petitioner to move the jurisdictional District Judge under Section 16 of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885. The petitioner is given four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this



order to file such a petition before the jurisdictional District Judge. The same will be entertained without reference to limitation and disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six months, thereafter. This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Internet : Yes / No
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To:

The District Collector,
Tuticorin District,
Tuticorin.



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