



W.P(MD)No.18247 of 2014

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.07.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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1. M.Muthu Karuppan
2. P.Pavitharan
3. P.Thiagarajan
4. T. Malarkodi
5. K. Balasubramanian
6. S.Mubarak Jan
7. M.Chandramohan
8. SP.Chandrasekar
9. S.Samsudeen
10. M.K.Muthu Mohamed
11. S.Kandan
12. P.Angamuthu
13. M.Veerassamy
14. C.Palanisamy



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15. Chellammal

16. N.Zhaheer Hussain

17. S.Aruputhasamy

18. V.Kanakaraj

19. K.Jeevanandam

20. B.Thayammal

21. N.Purushothaman

22. Purushotham D.Patil

23. S.Gaffar

24. P.Gurusamy

... Petitioners

-VS-

1. The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Highways and Small Ports (HV1) Department,
Fort.St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

3. The Authorised Officer and
Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition)



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NH 67 (Thanjavur-Tiruchirappalli)
District Collector Office Complex,
District Collectorate,
Tiruchirappalli-1.

4. The Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.54, 1st Floor, Natarajapuram Colony,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the proceedings viz., the Declaration made by the 1st respondent under Section 3D(1) of the National Highways Act, published in the Extra Ordinary Govt. Gazette on 21.05.2014 and the Declaration made under Section 3A(1) of the National Highways Act, published in the Extra Ordinary Government Gazette on 24.05.2013 and quash the same.

For Petitioners	: Mr.ARL.Sundaresan, Senior Counsel for Mr.C.Mahadevan
For R1	: Mr.K.Govindarajan Deputy Solicitor General of India assisted by Mr.C.Nandagopal
For R2 & R3	: Mr.M.Lingadurai Special Government Pleader
For R4	: Mr.R.Rajagopal



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.]

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The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 3rd respondent and counsel for the 4th respondent state that the acquisition proceedings have been withdrawn as the respondents have found alternative place. Since this writ petition is filed challenging the acquisition and the acquisition is now withdrawn, the prayer in this writ petition has become infructuous.

2. Therefore, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

[S.S.S.R, J.] [D.B.C., J.]
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