



W.P.(MD)No.22144 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.22144 of 2022

K.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Special Tahsildar,
O/o. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Airport Extension, Unit No - I,
Opposite to Anna Bus Stand,
Madurai – 625 020.

2.P.Mahalakshmi

... Respondents

*(R2 is impleaded vide order dated
01.12.2023 in W.M.P.(MD)No.21744 of
2023 in W.P.(MD)No.22144 of 2022 by
GRSJ)*

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to disburse the award amount passed in Virtue of acquisition of the petitioner's land admeasuring 1.66 Acres in R.S.No.421/1, Ayanpappakudi Village, Madurai South Taluk, Madurai district, to the petitioner along with interest within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.R.Kasi Viswanathan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Baskaran,
Addl. Advocate General,
Assisted by Mr.M.Sidharthan,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1.
Mr.S.Suresh Kumar Isaac Paul for R2.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petition mentioned lands were acquired. Compensation has already been determined. The question is to whom it should be disbursed. The petitioner and the second respondent are staking rival claims over the amount. Patta stands in the name of the second respondent. But the Civil Court's decree is in favour of the petitioner. In these circumstances, the first respondent has to take a call in the matter. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six 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.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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