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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.26058 of 2023

G.Hariharan

... Petitioner

v.

1.The Authorised Officer,
Special District Revenue Officer (L.A),
NH No.209, Dindigul District.

2.The Special Tahsildar (LA),
NH-209,
Dindigul District.

3.The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
Plot No.3, Surya Towers, 2nd Floor,
K.K.Nagar, Madurai – 20.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner's compensation for the land measuring 15 cents, in S.No.574/1A, in Kodalvavi Village in Dindigul Taluk, Dindigul District, acquired by the respondents for laying 4 ways lanes of National Highways, NH No.209 by disposing petitioner's representation dated 04.07.2023.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suriya Narayanan

For Respondents Mr.K.Balasubramani,

Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2

Mr.Su.Srinivasan for R3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that the compensation for the acquired land has not been paid. The land stood in the name of one Govindarajan. He is no more. Notice has to be issued to all the legal heirs. They shall appear either in person or through authorised representative before the second respondent. The award copy shall also be served on the legal heirs. The legal heirs can receive the award amount without prejudice to their claim to seek enhanced compensation. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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

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