



W.P(MD)No.27993 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Sellappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Revenue Officer,
Karur District,
District Collectorate,
Thanthonimalai,
Karur District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Pugalur Taluk,
Pugalur,
Karur District.

3.M/s.Power Grid Corporation Limited,
Rep. by its General Manager,
K.Paramathi.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide Award Copy in respect of the erection of High Tension Transmission Towers in S.F.No.20/1B of K.Paramathi Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District and to pass Award and pay compensation for carrying HT Lines over and above the petitioner's lands in S.F.18/B1 and 18/B2 of K.Paramathi Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District within a time frame as fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manikkam,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 & R2.
No appearance for R3.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents 1 and 2. Though the third respondent has been served, there is appearance on their behalf.

2.The petitioner is the owner of the lands comprised in S.F.No.20/1B, 18/B1 and 18/B2. Lines have been drawn over these lands and towers have also been installed. The petitioner has been paid some compensation in respect of land in S.F.No.20/1B. But he was not furnished with award copy. Unless award copy is furnished, the petitioner cannot approach the Court for enhancement. The first respondent is directed to furnish copy of the award to the petitioner so that the petitioner can avail the remedies open to him.

3.As regards, the lands in S.F.Nos.18/B1 and 18/B2, neither compensation has been paid nor award passed. The first respondent is directed to determine the compensation payable to the writ petitioner on merits and in



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accordance with law and also furnish award copy. This exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is allowed accordingly. No costs.

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Internet : Yes/ No
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