



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.27365 of 2023

M.Sathishkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai – 625 020.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Madurai District Collectorate,
Madurai – 625 020.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District – 625 706.

4. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition-Highways),
Land Acquisition and Management Unit-I,
(Near Old District AD & ST Welfare Office),
Madurai District Collectorate,
Madurai – 625 020.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent - Collector or the 2nd respondent - DRO to consider the petitioner's representation dated 07.7.2023 and hear the petitioner on the grievance in respect of fixing fair compensation to petitioner's house site, i.e. 226 sq.mt. presently bearing Plot No. 7.B, Town Survey No. 32/79, Ward



No. E, Block - 1, Vadakarai, Thirumangalam Town, Madurai District and to pass appropriate orders fixing fair compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Central Act, 30/2013) within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Rajaguru
For Respondents : Mr.C.Sathish,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petition-mentioned land belonged to the petitioner. Acquisition proceedings took place. When the petitioner was minor, his mother is said to have given consent. Compensation is yet to be paid. The respondents propose to hold an enquiry on 22.11.2023 at 11.30 a.m. On the said date, the petitioner shall be present in the office of the fourth respondent. Award shall be passed within a period of three weeks thereafter. The award amount shall be disbursed to the petitioner within a period of two weeks after passing of the



award. The petitioner can very well receive the same without prejudice to his claim to seek higher compensation.

3. This writ petition stands allowed on these terms. No costs.

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