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WP.Nos.11252 & 11255 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

WP.Nos.11252 & 11255 of 2024 &

WMP.Nos.12346 & 11347 of 2024

A.Abdul Aleem

.. Petitioner in W.P.No.11252 of 2024

A.Mohammed Ismail

.. Petitioner in W.P.No.11255 of 2024

Versus

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Separate District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition Managing Department,
No.8/1A, Huzur Road, Gopalapuram,
Coimbatore – 641 018.

2. The Authorised officer,
Tamilnadu Highways Department Office,
No.1371A/1, Highway Colony,
Gopalapuram, Coimbatore.

.. Respondent in both WPs

Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to disburse the compensation amount awarded under Award No.24/2023 dated 30.11.2023 pertaining to proceedings No.02/222/Ni.A.1 to the petitioners.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pooja Shree [in both Wps]

For Respondents : Mr.S.Arumugham
Government Advocate [in both WPs]

COMMON ORDER

With the consent of both sides, these Writ Petitions are taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. These writ petitions have been filed to direct respondents to disburse the compensation amount awarded under Award No.24/2023 dated 30.11.2023 pertaining to proceedings No.02/222/Ni.A.1 to the petitioners.

3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

4. The case of the petitioners is that though award has been passed awarding compensation to the petitioners as early as on 30.11.2023, the compensation amount has not been disbursed to them till date. In this regard they have also issued notice to the respondents seeking disbursement of



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compensation amount. However, the amount has not been disbursed to the petitioners. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents on instructions submitted that as the Wakf Board is claiming right over the award amount, they will deposit the amount before the Land Acquisition Tribunal.

6. In view of the dispute raised with regard to the title, the respondents are directed to deposit the award amount before the Land Acquisition Tribunal within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. Thereafter, the petitioners shall make necessary application before the Tribunal for release of the amount and let the Tribunal decide the rights of the parties and release the award amount.

7. Accordingly, these Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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