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WP.No.16634 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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and W.M.P.No.18260 of 2024

GE AR AR Agricultural Farms Pvt. Ltd
Rep by its Director Mr.R.Ramesh
S/o.G.R.Raju
196, Tea Estate Compound
Race Course, Coimbatore – 641 018

.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Competent Authority &
Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition)
National Highways 209
Dindigul District

2.The Project Director
National Highways Authority
Dindigul District, Salem

3.The Special Tahsildar
National Highways 209
Pollachi, Coimbatore District

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to serve the copy of the Award 10/2020 and the Additional Awards if any passed to the each of the Subject Sy. Nos.63, 64/1, 66/1, 66/3, 67/1, 67/3, 68/3, 135/2A1 and 135/4B situated in Gomangalam Pudur Village, Pollachi Taluk to the Petitioner company.



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For Petitioner : Mrs.Chitra Sampath, Senior Counsel
for M/s.P.Veena Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish for R1
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.Su.Srinivasan for R2 & R3

ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction, directing the 1st Respondent to serve the copy of the Award 10/2020 and the Additional Awards if any passed to the each of the Subject Sy. Nos.63, 64/1, 66/1, 66/3, 67/1, 67/3, 68/3, 135/2A1 and 135/4B situated in Gomangalam Pudur Village, Pollachi Taluk to the Petitioner company.

3. It is the case of the writ petitioner that for the purpose of formation and widening of NH-209, the publication of acquisition was issued on 21.03.2018 under proceedings bearing Na.Ka.No.24/2017/A1/CU/2018 including the petitioner's land. The petitioner company did not have objection for the acquisition of land and was ready to receive the compensation. However, there was no proper assessment of the compensation and award has been passed dated 28.05.2021 in respect of S.No.68/3 and award copy has not



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been served. Thus, it is the case that without serving a copy of the award and payment of compensation, possession is taken. Hence, this writ petition.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

5. Considering the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to serve a copy of the award, additional award, if any within a period of 1 week from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. It is also made clear that if any compensation determined in respect of the petitioner's land, the same shall be paid to the writ petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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