



W.P.No.21421 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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M.Udhayakumar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The District Revenue Officer (LA)
National Highways NH-332A,
Villupuram, Villupuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay the compensation for the land an extent of 999 sq.mtrs. acquired by the respondents comprised in S.No.128/1B3C of Chettikuppam Village, Marakanam Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Chandrakanthan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader

ORDER



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2. It is the case of the petitioner that he is the owner of the said property and the same has been acquired for laying National Highways. The petitioner made several representations to the respondents requesting them to pay compensation to the land acquired from him. However, there was no positive response from the respondents. Hence, the petitioner has come by way of this writ petition.

3. Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the patta for the land acquired stands in the names of several persons. In view of the rival claim, the matter has to be referred to the Civil Court for determination of apportionment.

4. In view of the aforesaid submission made by the learned Special



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Government Pleader for the respondents, the 1st respondent is directed to refer the matter to the Civil Court decision under Section 3H (4) of the National Highways Act, 1956, within a period of four weeks from today.

5. With this direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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