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W.P.No. 33721 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

W.P.No. 33721 of 2018

and

W.M.P.Nos. 39133 and 39135 of 2018

C.Franco Louis

... Petitioner

versus

1.Revenue Divisional Officer & Land Acquisition Officer,
Tondiarpet Revenue Division,
Chennai – 600 081.

2.Chennai Metro Rail Ltd.,
Rep.by its Managing Director,
Admin Building, CMRL Deport,
Poonamallee High Road,
Koyambedu, Chennai – 600 107.

3.Japan International Co-Operation Agency (JICA),
South Asia Division – I (India/Bhutan),
16th Floor, Hindustan Times House,
18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.

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4.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

5.District Collector,
Chennai District,
62 Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

6.Greater Corporation of Chennai,
Rep.by its Commissioner,
Rippon Building, Chennai – 600 003.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of first respondent's impugned order dated 26.06.2018 and Notification published in "Dina Malar" on 27.06.2018 under Section 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Lands for Industrial Purpose Act, 1997 for the acquisition of Petitioner's 1/3rd UDS of land in 427 sq.mts in S.No.66 in Block No.56 Koyambedu Village, Aminjikarai Taluk of Chennai District quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Franco Louis
Party-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.T.Arun Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1, R4 and R5



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Mrs.Ritachandrasekar

Standing Counsel for CMRL for R2

Mrs.Aswini Devi K.

Standing Counsel for R6

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to quash the impugned order of the first respondent dated 26.06.2018 and Notification published in "Dina Malar" on 27.06.2018 under Section 3(2) of the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Lands for Industrial Purpose Act, 1997 for the acquisition of petitioner's 1/3rd UDS of land in 427 sq.mts in S.No.66 in Block No.56 Koyambedu Village, Aminjikarai Taluk of Chennai District.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for CMRL appearing for the second respondent submitted that the acquisition proceedings itself has been dropped and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.



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3. In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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