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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4959 of 2024

Ragini ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-9.

2.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Water Resources Department,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

3.The District Collector,
Karur District,
Karur.

4.The Special Tahsildar (L.A),
Kaveri-Vaigai-Gundar Link Canal Project,
Kulithalai, Karur District.

5.The Special District Revenue Officer (L.A),
Kaveri-Vaigai-Gundar Link Canal Project,
Karur District. ... Respondents

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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay appropriate and reasonable compensation for the petitioner's land to be acquired in S.No. 332/3A1, 332/1B, 331/2D and 331/3C at Inungur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District under the scheme of the Kaveri-Vaigai-Gundar Link Canal Project in all reasonable categories along with the compensation from the date of the notification to date of realization of the amount pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 19.01.2024 within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Illanchezian

For Respondents : Mr.T.Villavankothai
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner's land has been acquired under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2017. The case of the petitioner is that the standing trees have not been fully taken into account. The petitioner has given objection. Before passing the award, the petitioner's objection shall be taken into account. If the petitioner is still not satisfied with the award, the petitioner can certainly seek reference under Section 64 of the Act.

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3. With this direction to the competent authority and granting liberty to the petitioner in the manner aforesaid, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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