



W.P(MD)No.6375 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.6375 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.5973 of 2024

K.Udhayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The District Revenue Officer / Land Acquisition Officer,
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Executive Engineer,
State Highways Department,
Ramanathapuram.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to enhance the compensation to the acquisition of the Agricultural Property of the petitioner situated under S.No.237/3 measuring 2760 sq.mt., at Mela Muthukulathoor Group, Muthukulathoor Circle, Muthukulathoor Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, as per the reference made by the petitioner dated 04.03.2024, as per the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner's land was acquired. Compensation was also paid. But the petitioner is not satisfied with the same. He seeks enhancement. The petitioner had already submitted an application to the District Collector, Ramanathapuram seeking reference under Section 64 of the Central Act 30 of 2013. The grievance of the petitioner is that till date, reference has not been made.

3. The first respondent is directed to make reference as stipulated in the statute within a period of six weeks. The authority to whom the reference shall be made shall pass award under Section 69 of the Act within a period of six months after the reference is made.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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