



W.P(MD)No.6667 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.6667 of 2024

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.6204 of 2024

R.Sivakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
W.R.O., Thanjavur.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct proper enquiry in terms of Central Act 30 of 2013 and fix proper market value as compensation for the petitioner's land and coconut trees in Survey No.213/5, having an extent 20 Ares and 213/7, having an extent of 20.25 Ares Thittacheri Village, Thiruvidaimaruthur Taluk, Thanjavur District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Govindarajan,
For Mr.R.Murali.

For Respondents : Mr.M.Lingadurai,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's lands are proposed to be acquired under Central Act 30 of 2013 for construction of barrage in Kollidam river. Notification under Section 11 of the Act was issued on 13.09.2023. The one year period is yet to expire. It is undertaken that notification under Section 19 of the Act will be issued before the expiry of the said period. The respondents are directed to expedite the acquisition proceedings as far as the petitioner is concerned and also deposit the amount so that the petitioner can withdraw the same. The entire process as far as the petitioner is concerned shall be completed within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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