



W.P.No.45208 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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1.D.Babu Naidu
2.B.Indu Kumar
3.B.Ramkumar
4.B.Gopukumar
5.B.RitaBai

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Master Plan Complex NH-205,
First Floor, Collectorate,
Thiruvallur District – 602 001.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
North Chennai Division,
Gandhi Main Road,
Puzhal, Chennai – 600 066.
- 4.The Special Tahsildar,
Land acquisition Chennai
Water ways (Irrigation),
Ambattur, Chennai – 600 053.



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5.The Tahsildar,
Office of Taluk Office,
Madhavaram, Gandhi Main Road,
Puzhal, Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the third and fourth respondents to pay compensation and interest for the lands acquired for the Madhavaram Lake Surplus water Drainage Canal Scheme situated at Survey No.46/3 measuring an extent of 1800 Sq.Ft., of land bearing Plot No.26F, at Sri Lakshmi Amman Nagar, Old No.64, New No.57, comprised in Survey No.50/4 and 46/3 at Puthagaram Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.David Tyagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the third and fourth respondents to pay compensation and interest for the lands acquired for the Madhavaram Lake Surplus water Drainage Canal Scheme situated at Survey No.46/3 measuring an extent of 1800 Sq.Ft., of land bearing Plot No.26F, at Sri Lakshmi Amman Nagar, Old No.64, New No.57, comprised in Survey No.50/4 and 46/3 at Puthagaram Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

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2. Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final hearing at the stage of admission itself.

3. The case of the petitioners is that the one Mrs. Jalaja Bai has purchased a land measuring an extent of 2060 sq.ft., bearing Plot No.26F at Srilakshmi Amman Nagar, Old No.64, New No.57, comprised in Survey No.50/4 and 46/3 situated at Puthagaram Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, who is none other than wife of first petitioner and mother of petitioners 2 to 5. After her demise, the petitioners become the joint and absolute owners of the above said lands. Under these circumstances, the said lands were acquired for Madhavaram Lake Surplus Water Drainage Canal scheme and no compensation was paid to the petitioners. Therefore, they made a representation dated 23.08.2024 before the respondents, seeking compensation, however, the said representation was not considered, as on date. Hence, the petitioners have come forward with the present writ petition.



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4. Though many grounds have been raised in this writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that it would suffice if this Court issues direction to the respondents 3 & 4 to consider the petitioners' representation dated 23.08.2024.

5. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioners' representation dated 23.08.2024 would be considered and appropriate orders passed within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

6. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

7. In view of the limited relief sought by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents 3 & 4 to consider the petitioners' representation dated 23.08.2024 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Speaking Order/Non-speaking order

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