



W.P.(MD)No.21459 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :12.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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Devapriyam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
National Highways Authority of India, New Delhi.

2. The Deputy General Manager (Tech) Cum Project Director,
Project Implementation Unit,
No.395/3-1 M.S.Road, Majestic Colony,
Near Ayyappankovil, Parvathipuram,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District

3. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

4. The Special District Revenue,
Officer, Land Acquisition-National Highways,
744, Virudhunagar.

5. The Special Tahsildhar (Land Acquisition),
National Highways,
Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District.

6. Ghanaraj,
S/o Palmanikam,
Deyvendri, Athikulam,
Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District
Presently At Caulton Street,



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7. Mariapushpam,
D/o Palmanikam, W/o Mahilan,
Deyvendri, Athikulam, Srivilliputtur,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent 1 to 5 to grant the compensation award to the petitioner regarding with the Land Acquisition for National Highways 744, in respect of the properties in Survey No. 37/6A, 37/6C, 37/6B, 37/6D situated in Deyvendri Village, Srivilliputtur Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner :Mr.M.M.Manivelpandian

For Respondent :Mr.R.Ragavendran for R3 to R5
Government Advocate
Mr.A.John Vincent for R7
Mr.S.Sivakumar for
Mr.Su.Srinivasan for R1 &R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a mandamus directing the respondent 1 to 5 to grant the compensation award to the petitioner regarding with the Land Acquisition for National Highways 744, in respect of the properties in Survey No. 37/6A, 37/6C, 37/6B, 37/6D situated in Deyvendri Village, Srivilliputtur Taluk, Virudhunagar District

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.



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3. The learned counsel for the 4th respondent would submit that the claim of the petitioner for depositing the compensation would be decided within a period of 12 weeks, taking into consideration of the pending civil suit.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the pending civil suit is nothing to do with the land acquired from the petitioner and it is a separate survey number. However, the said aspect shall be considered while disposing of the petition.

5. Recording the said submission, the 4th respondent is directed to consider the claim of the petitioner for depositing the compensation within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Needless to say, while considering the claim, the pending civil suit shall also be taken into consideration. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.SURENDER, J)
12.12.2025

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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