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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

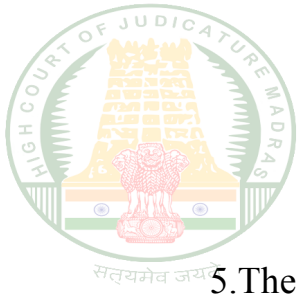
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A.Gnanasekar
S/o.Arumugam
Represented through his
Power of Attorney Agent
G.Karthirani
W/o.Gnanasekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Special District Revenue Officer,
(Land Acquisition),
Tamil Nadu Road Development Project-II,
Tiruchirappalli-620001.
- 2.The Special Tahsildar,
(Land Acquisition),
Chennai to Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Scheme,
Thiruppathur Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Special Tahsildar,
(Land Acquisition),
Mudukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District-623704.
- 4.The District Revenue Officer,
Ramanathapuram-623704.



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5.The Tahsildar,
Mudukulathur,
Ramanathapuram District-623704.

6.A.Arumugam

7.A.Karuppannan

8.M.Sivakami

9.P.Devi

10.P.Shobana

11.P.Harinisri

12.B.Subhashini

13.B.Hariselvam

14.Minor B.Tharani
Represented by his natural guardian and father,
A.Balakrishnan

15.G.Lakshmi

16.G.Panjamugi

17.Minor.G.Guhan

18.Minor G.Lithika
The minor respondents 17 and 18 are represented
by their natural guardian and mother, the
fifteenth respondent ... Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,



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praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents 1 to 5 from disbursing or transferring the compensation amount payable for acquisition of the subject properties in Survey Nos.236/1A1, 236/1A2, 237/8B, 236/1B, 263/1A, 263/1B and 263/3B, West Mudukulathur Village, Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District to the respondents 6 to 18 behind the back of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Barathan

For R1 to R5 : Mrs.K.Malathi
Additional Government Pleader

For R6 to R18 : No appearance

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking issuance of writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents 1 to 5 from disbursing the compensation amount payable to the land owners in respect of the properties situated in Survey Nos.236/1A1, 236/1A2, 237/8B, 236/1B, 263/1A, 263/1B and 263/3B, in West Mudukulathur Village, Mudukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, to the respondents 6 to 18 behind the back of the petitioner.



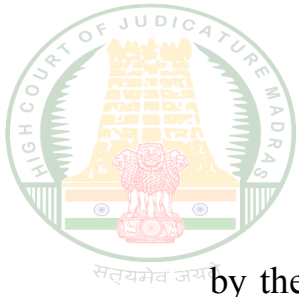
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2.Heard the arguments of Mr.J.Barathan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs.K.Malathi, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 5. Since no adverse order is passed against the respondents 6 to 18, notice to them is dispensed with.

3.According to the petitioner, the subject property belonged to his father, Arumugam. The petitioner claims himself as son of the second wife of Arumugam. The private respondents are the children of first wife of Arumugam. In his capacity as one of the legal heirs of Arumugam, the petitioner claims share in the compensation amount fixed for the acquired lands in the above mentioned survey numbers. Therefore, he submitted a representation before the fifth respondent requesting him not to disburse the compensation amount to the private respondents without notice to the petitioner. The same has not been considered. Hence, the petitioner has come before this Court.

4.The petitioner claims share in the compensation amount mainly on the ground that he is son of deceased Arumugam. The request made



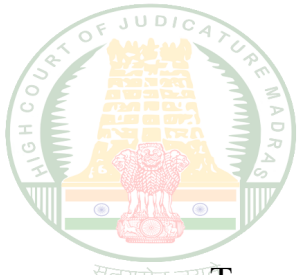
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by the petitioner shall be considered in the light of Section 21 of Tamil Nadu State Highways Act. Hence, the fifth respondent is directed to forward the representation of the petitioner dated 15.02.2022 to the first respondent herein within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the representation of the petitioner from the fifth respondent, the first respondent shall consider the same in the light of Section 21 of Tamil Nadu State Highways Act and pass final orders on its own merits, within a further period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving due opportunity to the petitioner and the private respondents 6 to 18. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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