



W.P.(MD)No.21899 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :05.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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and

WMP (MD) Nos.18274 of 2023 and 865 of 2024

Praveen Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The National Highways Authority of India,
(Union Ministry of Road
Transport and Highways),
No.395/3-1, Ms Road,
Majestic Colony,
Near to Ayyappan Kovil,
Parvathypuram,
Nagercoil – 629003, Kanyakumari.

2. The National Highways Authority of India,
(Union Ministry of Road
Transport and Highways),
Madurai PD Office,
Nhai, Surya Towers, 2nd Floor,
East Street,
Kk Nagar, Madurai.

3. The Commissioner,
Department of Land Administration,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam,
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Chennai - 600 005.



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4. The National Highways Authority (Head Office),
(Union Ministry of
Road Transport and Highways),
Plot No.G-5 and 6, Dabri - Gurgaon Road,
Dwaraka Sector - 10,
Delhi - 100 075.

5. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

6. The Competent Authority Cum,
Special District Revenue Officer (Land
Acquisition),
Land Acquisition For NH No.744,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

7. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Land Acquisition For NH No.744,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to form road for formation of four way lane in NH744 through the petitioner's patta land in Survey No.316/1A2 having extent of 96.39 cents of Paatakulam, Sallipatti Village, Virudhunagar District without due process of law and consequently, declare the action of the respondents in laying road on the petitioner's private land in Survey No.316/1A2 having extent of 96.39 cents of Paatakulam, Sallipatti Village, Virudhunagar District without acquiring the same, as illegal and arbitrary.



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For Petitioner :Mr. R.Ponkarthikeyan
For Respondents :Mr.P.Subbaraj
Spl. Government Pleader for R5 to R7
Mr.P.Karthick for R1, R2 and R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to form a road for the four-lane expansion of NH-744 through the petitioner's patta land in Survey No. 316/1A2, measuring 96.39 cents, situated at Paatakulam, Sallipatti Village, Virudhunagar District, without due process of law. Consequently, the petitioner seeks a declaration that the respondents' action in laying a road on the petitioner's private land in Survey No. 316/1A2, measuring 96.39 cents, without acquiring the same, is illegal and arbitrary.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondents 5 to 7 submitted that the road has already been laid and that since the acquisition of the land was carried out in accordance with law, compensation has also been paid to the petitioner. Therefore, nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition.



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3. Recording the above submissions, this writ petition stands disposed of without any order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(K.SURENDER, J)
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