



W.P.(MD)No.23856 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :19.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.23856 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) No.18736 of 2025

Hazreth Syed Musthafa Darood

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
Rep. by its Chairman,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

2. The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu Waqf Board,
No.1, Jaffer Syrang Street,
Vallal Seethakathi Nagar,
Chennai.

3. The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

4. The Special District Revenue,
Officer, Cum Competent Authority
(Land Acquisition),
Trichy District,
Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the



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records relating to the order passed by the 3rd respondent in his proceedings in Na.Ka.A1/08/2022 dated 18.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequentially direct the 3rd respondent to pay the amount of compensation awarded in award no.1/2024 dated 15.02.2024 passed by the Special District Revenue Officer (Land Acquisition), Tiruchirappalli within the period that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Ms.H.Jasima Yasmin
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents :Mr.S.A.Ajmal Khan for R1 and R2
Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate for R3 & R4

ORDER

An order dated 18.07.2025 of the District Collector is challenged in this writ petition insofar as it directs the payment of compensation to the account of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, Chennai.

2. The principal contention of the petitioner is that the property was owned by the Waqf. Consequently, it is submitted that compensation should be paid to the Waqf and not to the Waqf Board.



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3. Learned counsel for the Waqf Board submits that the term of the present committee, including the Secretary/Hazreth Syed Musthafa Darood, expired on 22.01.2025. Therefore, he submits that the petitioner does not have the *locus standi* to canvass the case on behalf of the Waqf. He also relies upon paragraph 13 of the counter-affidavit to state that the Waqf Board would receive the compensation on behalf of the Waqf and make disbursements to the Waqf upon application by the Waqf.

4. In response to a question as to whether the money would be remitted to the account of the Waqf once the new committee is in place, after getting instructions, learned counsel for the Waqf Board replied in the affirmative.

5. Considering the fact that the term of the present committee, including the secretary, expired in January 2025, it is appropriate that the amount be remitted once the new committee is in place. Therefore, by recording and accepting the statement made on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board to make the remittance to the account of the Waqf once the



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new committee of the Waqf is in place. To that extent, the impugned order directing remittance of the compensation to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board is set aside. It is needless to say that the earlier direction restraining the Waqf Board from utilizing the said amount shall continue to operate until the remittance to the Waqf. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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