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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD)No. 26182 of 2024

Umarani

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Land Acquisition Officer and District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2. The Special Thasildar(LA),
Madurai Airport Expansion,
Unit - 2, Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to forward the petitioner's Reference for enhancement in ROC No. 135/2020/La-2 dated 19.08.2020 in proper manner and consequently direct the III Additional Sub Court, Madurai to take the same on file within time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Kumara Guru

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

After submitting a representation on 14.08.2020 for enhancement of compensation in respect of lands acquired under award No.29A/2018, the present writ petition has been filed on the ground that the reference case has not been numbered as on date.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader, who appears on behalf of both the respondents, submits that necessary action would be taken to number the reference pending before the learned III Additional Sub Judge, Madurai.

3. From the affidavit of the petitioner, it appears that the reference was made in August 2020. It is unclear as to why such reference has not been numbered till date. Therefore, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to take all necessary steps to number the reference under Section 18(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 pending before the III Additional Sub Court, Madurai within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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