



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 23.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.(MD)No.26325 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)No.20476 of 2025

Dharmapuram Adheenam Mutt,
Represented by its South Zone Manager,
R.Mariselvam,
S/o. Rajamani,
No.62, High Road,
Tirunelveli Junction,
Tirunelveli - 627 001.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman,
National Highways Authority of India,
G 5 and 6, Sector - 10,
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110 075.
2. The Regional Officer,
National Highways Authority of India,
2nd and 3rd Floor,
Vijay Krishna Plaza,
No.1, Lake Area, Mattuthavani,
Madurai - 625 107.
3. The Divisional Engineer,
National Highways Authority of India,
No.1, East Avenue Rajarajeshwari Nagar,
NGO "B" Colony,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli - 627 007.



4. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
395/3-1, M.S. Road,
Majestic Colony, Near to Ayyappan Temple,
Parvathipuram, Nagarcoil - 629 163.

5. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Kanniyakumari, Kanniyakumari District.

6. The Special District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition,
Highways (Schemes), District Collector Campus,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli - 627 009.

7. The Special Thasildar (Land Acquisition),
National Highways (Schemes),
Thovalai, Kanniyakumari - 629 001.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 7 to pay the compensation along with interest for the acquired used petitioner's Mutt used land property with an extent of 6000 Sq.meter and return the unused land properties with an extent of 7900 Sq.meters situated in Survey No.393, Thovalai, Thovalai Taluk, Nagarcovil, Kanniyakumari District within a stipulate time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Karunanidhi
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Balasubramani Special Government Pleader for R3, R5 to R7 Mr.P.Karthick for R1, R2 and R4



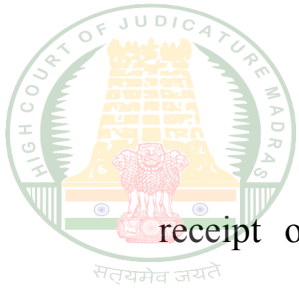
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ORDER

By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks compensation with interest for an extent of 6000 sq.mtr. and for return of the unused land of an extent of 7900 sq. Mtr.

2.Mr.P.Karthick, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1, 2 and 4 and learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of respondents 3, 5, 6 and 7. Learned counsel for the NHAI has placed on record a notice regarding an inquiry on 17.09.2025 in relation to the petitioner's claim for compensation. On instructions, he submits that the petitioner attended the enquiry on the said date. Learned Special Government Pleader submits that the petitioner's request for compensation would be considered and disposed of by the 7th respondent within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.In view of the above submissions, without making any observations on the merits, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the 7th respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's request for compensation and for return of the allegedly unutilised land on merits within twelve weeks from the date of



receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected writ miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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