



W.P(MD)No. 31416 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :05.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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D.C.K.Karupana Goundar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate Premises,
Dindigul, Dindigul District.

2. The Special District Revenue Officer (LAO),
Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-2,
Salem District.

3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Highways Department, Unit III,
O/o. the Highways Department,
Dindigul District.

4. The Special District Revenue Officer (LAO),
Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project-2,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to survey petitioner land comprised in Survey No.267/1B2 situated at Kapiliyapatti Village, Oddanchatram Taluk, Dindigul District, and consequently, direct the respondents to hand over the surplus land or



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provide adequate compensation along with interest in accordance with law and in the light of the proceedings dated 16.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner asserts that he was the owner of the land in survey No.267/1, which was later subdivided as survey No.267/1B and thereafter, as survey Nos.267/1B1 and 267/1B2. As regards the land survey No.267/1B2, he states that 695 sq.m. were acquired from the petitioner and compensation of ₹5,60,311/- was paid in respect thereof. On the ground that the actual extent earlier owned and occupied by the petitioner was greater than 695 sq.m., the petitioner had made a representation to either return the excess extent or pay compensation in respect thereof.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for all the respondents. He submits that the survey would be conducted within



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two (2) months and further action would be taken if it is found that the land acquired from the petitioner exceeds 695 sq.m.

3. By taking note of the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the respondents 2 to 4 to carry on a survey within two (2) months and thereafter, take necessary action to either return the lands in excess of 695 sq.m. or to take steps to fix and pay compensation in respect thereof. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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