



W.P.(MD)No.34911 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.(MD)No.34911 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.27611 and 27614 of 2025

Ignatius A.Herman

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector /
The Sole Arbitrator,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Special Tahsildar, (Land Acquisition),
River Link Project (Unit-I) - Ambasamudram,
Cheranmadevi,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings of the first respondent in Na.Ka.J3/29795/2019 dated 04.08.2023 and quash the same as being without jurisdiction, illegal and contrary to the provisions of Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and consequently, direct the first respondent to forthwith refer the petitioner's application dated 04.01.2023 made under Section 64 of the said Act to the Land



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Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority established under Section 51 of the Act for adjudication of the petitioner's claim regarding enhancement of compensation.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Srikanth

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to quash the impugned proceedings of the first respondent dated 04.08.2023 as being without jurisdiction, illegal, and contrary to Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, and consequently to direct the first respondent to forthwith refer the petitioner's application dated 04.01.2023, made under Section 64 of the said Act, to the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority established under Section 51 of the Act for adjudication of the petitioner's claim for enhancement of compensation.

2. With the consent of the parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court by filing W.P.(MD)No. 17654 of 2023. By order dated 06.02.2025, this Court granted liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the Principal District Court, Tirunelveli, if aggrieved by the award passed by the District Collector, Tirunelveli, dated 04.08.2023. Accordingly, the petitioner approached the Principal District Court, Tirunelveli, and filed L.A.O.P.No.182 of 2025, which is pending adjudication.

4. While the matter stood thus, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to forthwith refer the petitioner's application dated 04.01.2023, made under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, to the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority established under Section 51 of the said Act for adjudication of the petitioner's claim for enhancement of compensation.

5. In view of the issues already pending before the Civil Court in the said L.A.O.P., the request made by the petitioner in the present Writ Petition cannot be



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acceded to. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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(K.SURENDER, J.)
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