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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

**WP No. 16830 of 2026
and W.M.P. No.18086 of 2026**

1. S.B. Chandirasekaran

2. Chitralatha

3. Chitralekha

4. P. Ditto

5. Gomathi

6. Jothibas

7. R. Menaka

8. R. Murugesan

9. A. Muthuraman

10.Nirmala

11.Porkodi

12.Punitha

13.K.V.Vijaya

14.R. Dhandapani

15.Sathiya

16.T. Vijayalakshmi

17.Manjula

18.M. Ramesh



19. Varalakshmi

20. Sagunthala

21. Govindaraj

22. Mohandas

23. Sivaraj

24. Silambarasan

25. M. Irudayam

26. M. Mohan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Office,
Thirupattur District.
2. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Collectorate Office,
Thirupattur District.
3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Collectorate Office,
Sathuvachari, Vellore,
Vellore District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER – This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to refer the Award No. 10 of 2023 dated 31.10.2023 to the competent Civil Court under Section 64 of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and pass orders regarding the rightful compensation amount payable to the Petitioner.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.F.Terry Chella Raja

For Respondent(s):

Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

W.M.P.No.18086 of 2026 filed seeking permission to the petitioners to join together and file a single writ petition is ordered on payment of separate court fee.

2.This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to refer the Award No.10 of 2023 dated 31.10.2023 to the competent Civil Court as per the provisions of Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The petitioners have given a representation 13.08.2025 to the respondents for the aforesaid purpose. Since the said representation has not been considered, the petitioners have filed this Writ Petition.

3.Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. No prejudice will be caused to the respondents if a direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioners' representation dated 13.08.2025, seeking for referring the Award No.10 of 2023 dated 31.01.2023 to the competent Civil Court as per the provisions of Section 64 of the Right to Fair



Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation dated 13.08.2025.

4. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the 2nd respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioners' representation dated 13.08.2025, seeking for a direction to refer the Award No.4 of 2023 dated 12.05.2023 to the competent Civil Court under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
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