



W.P. No. 19993 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

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W.M.P. Nos. 21362 & 21363 of 2026

Kassali Rahmathullah

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of India,
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Affairs Department,
Economic Adviser (WIM),
Room No. 232-C,
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 011.
2. The Managing Director
Chennai Metro Rail Limited,
No. 327, Anna Salai,
Nandanam, Chennai 600 035.
3. The District Collector,
Chengalpattu District,
Chengalpattu.



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4. The District Revenue Officer
(Land Acquisition),
Chennai Metro Rail Limited,
Nandanam,
Chennai – 600 035.

5. The Special Tahsildar (Land
Acquisition),
Chennai Metro Rail Limited,
Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

..Respondents

Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned communication dated 10.03.2026 by the impugned letter in R.C. No. 82/2026/LND/LC-14/CMRL, issued by the 4th respondent and to quash the same, consequently forbear the respondents from acquiring the petitioner's land comprised in Town Survey No. 74/2, Ward No.A, Block No. 17, bearing Door No. 56, situate at Essa Pallavaram Village, GST Road, Pallavaram Taluk, Chennai District for the purpose of Airport to Kilambakkam Phase I, CMRL Project.

For Petitioner :: Mr.C. Prabakaran

For Respondents :: Mr.M. Sathyan for R1
Mr.B. Vijay for R2
Mr.M. Murali,
Govt. Advocate for R3 to R5



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ORDER

The petitioner apprehends that his land may be acquired for Metro Rail Project without taking note of his objections.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Standing Counsel for the 2nd respondent submitted that notification under Section 3(2) of Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purposes Act, 1997 is yet to be issued and as and when the same is issued, the petitioner's objections will be duly taken note of.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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