



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 30376 of 2024

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E.Thilagam
W/o.S.Shanmugam,
Nachanampatti Village
H. Thottam Patti Post Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District- 636 903.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To The
Ministry Of Highways Government Of
India New Delhi.

2.The District Collector
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri
Collectorate, Dharmapuri- 636 705.

3.The District Revenue Officer
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri
Collectorate, Dharmapuri- 636 705.

4.The Regional Officer
Ministry Of Road Transport And
Highway Of India Chennai Region Cia,
Rajaji Bhavan Besant Nagar,
Chennai-090.

5.The Chief Engineer
National Highways Guindy
Chennai-025

6.The Superintending Engineer
National Highways Koranguchavadi,
Salem-636 004.



7.The Divisional Engineer
National Highways Koranguchavadi,
Salem-636 004.

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Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, Directing the respondents to pay the Petitioner the compensation of Rs. 58,18,325 /- being the value of the lands and irrigation Well in S.No. 27/2 at Nachinampatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, with interest and Solatium within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Muthukumar

For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.R.Sumathy St. Counsel For R1,4 to R7
Mrs.S.Indhu Bala, AGP For R2 And R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to pay the Petitioner the compensation of Rs.58,18,325/- being the value of the lands and irrigation Well in S.No. 27/2 at Nachinampatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, with interest and Solatium

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, though the compensation was offered to the petitioner as early as on 23.02.2022, till date, no steps were taken by the respondents to pay the said amount to the petitioner. Hence, this petition.



3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's request will be considered and the amount will be paid by the respondent within a period of 3 weeks.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

6. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the respondents to pay the Petitioner the compensation of Rs.58,18,325/- being the value of the lands and irrigation Well in S.No. 27/2 at Nachinampatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, with interest and Solatium, in accordance with law, within a period of 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

8. Post this matter on 29.04.2026 for reporting compliance.

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