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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 28-10-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

**WP No. 42662 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012378272026}*

Sarojini Varadarajan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Special District Revenue Officer (LA)
   National Highways Authority,
   Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur District,
   Kancheepuram.

2. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition)
   National Highways Authority,
   Kancheepuram District,
   Kancheepuram.

3. The Project Director,
   National Highways Authority of India,
   Concerned Unit / Project Office,
   Kancheepuram District.

4. The National Highways Authority of India
   Represented by its chairman,
   G-5 & 6, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi 110
   075.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.07.2026 in respect of Survey No. 1031/2C measuring 0.81 cents, pass a supplemental / amended award or such other appropriate statutory determination as may be permissible in law, and disburse the compensation together with all applicable statutory benefit within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner(s): Ms.R.V.Gayathri for
M/S.P.B.Ramanujam Associates

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Sivavarthanan,
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.SU.Srinivasan,
Standing Counsel for R3 & 4

**ORDER**

The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 06.07.2026 seeking passing of a supplemental/amended award and disbursement of compensation together with all applicable statutory benefits in respect of property comprised in Survey No.1031/2C, measuring an extent of 0.81 cents, situated at Parandur Village, Kancheepuram Taluk, Kacheepuram.

2. At the outset, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2 as well as learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 3 and 4, in unison, would submit that the second limb of prayer seeking passing of a supplemental/amended award is misconceived inasmuch as an award has already been passed. They would further submit that the compensation in respect of property comprised in Survey No.1031/2C1B has already been determined and forms part of award. Respondents are ready to disburse the compensation, however, the same could not be disbursed, as



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petitioner had not appeared for enquiry along with requisite documents to establish her title to the subject property.

3. In view of the above submission, petitioner is directed to appear before first respondent on 03.11.2026 at 11.00 a.m., along with documents establishing her title to the subject property. On such appearance, first respondent shall consider petitioner's request and pass appropriate orders for disbursement of compensation, if it is otherwise in order. The above exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of petitioner's appearance on 03.11.2026. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of petitioner's entitlement to compensation. First respondent shall consider the matter on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

4. The writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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**MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.**

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