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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

**WP No. 50501 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.56553 of 2025**

1. Usha
2. Kala
3. Magalakshmi
4. Sankar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government Of Puducherry Rep.By Its
Chief Secretary, Puducherry -605 001.
2. The District Collector(revenue),I-floor, New
Revenue Complex, Vazhudavoor Road,
Pettaiyanchathiram, Puducherry -605 009
3. The Deputy Collector(revenue)south Cum,Land
Acquisition Officer, Villianur, Puducherry
-605001.
4. The Managing Director,Pondicherry Industrial
Promotion Development And Investment
Corporation(pipdic), No. 60, Romain Rolland
Street, White Town, Puducherry -605 001.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to re-determine the Compensation awarded to the Petitioners land acquired at Karasur revenue Village in Award No. 2/2008 to a sum of Rs. 21,261/- per Are. based



on the Petitioners application under Section 28A of the land Acquisition Act 1894 dated 21.03.2019, and the representation dated 06.06.2024 pursuant to the enhanced compensation award passed in LAOP.No.110 of 2012 on the file of II Additional District Judge, Puducherry,

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V. Rajesh Babu

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Vasanthakumar,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The lands owned by the petitioner were acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The compensation in respect thereof was also deposited. According to the petitioner lands covered by the same notification were the subject of L.A.O.P.No.110 of 2012, wherein award dated 01.12.2018 was issued fixing the compensation at Rs.21,261/- per Are and other benefits such as solatium. Upon coming to know of the same, the petitioner states that he filed an application under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act seeking re-determination in line with the compensation awarded in L.A.O.P.No.110 of 2012. The present writ petition relates thereto.

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for all the respondents. He submits that an inquiry was held in relation to the petitioner's application on 25.11.2025 and that orders would be issued within *eight weeks*.



3. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's application under Section 28A of the Land Acquisition Act and pass orders thereon within ***eight weeks*** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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