



W.P(MD)No.16963 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.06.2026

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.R.Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District
Tamil Nadu - 629001.
 2. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Unit-II, Railway Land
Acquisition Office, Azhagiyamandapam,
Kanniyakumari District,
Tamil Nadu - 629167.
 3. The Chief Administrative Officer (Construction),
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Construction)
Southern Railway, E.V.R. Periyar High Road
Egmore, Chennai - 600 00.
 4. The General Manager,
Southern Railway Headquarters Park Town,
Poonamallee High Road,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600003.
 5. Deputy Director / Public Grievances Cell,
Southern Railway Headquarters,
Park Town, Chennai - 600003.
 6. Senior Divisional Operations, Manager,
DRM Complex, Thycaud,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695 014.
- ... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 14.03.2026, for re-determination of compensation in respect of petitioner's property comprised in Survey No.195/5A situated at Marthandam, Kanniyakumari District within time framed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vishnuram
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.S.Siva Thilakar
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu
For R-3 to R-6 : M/s.J.Padmavathi Devi

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2026 for re-determination of compensation in respect of the petitioner's property comprised in Survey No.195/5A, situated at Marthandam, Kanniyakumari District, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner claims right over the property comprised in Survey No.195/5A. The petitioner's property was acquired by the official respondents for the purpose of laying a railway track from Munnar to Trivandrum. Aggrieved by the compensation amount determined by the acquisition authority, the petitioner



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submitted a representation to the District Collector, who is the appellate authority, seeking re-determination of the compensation.

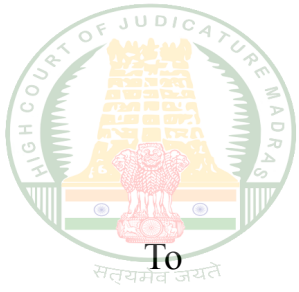
3. In view of the above, the first respondent / District Collector is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2026, after issuing notice to the petitioner and thereafter pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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