



W.P.(MD) No.34805 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.(MD) No.34805 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.27508, 27509 & 27510 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Highways Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 2.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
- 3.The Divisional Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Road Infrastructure
Development Corporation (TNRIDC),
5th Floor, LLA Building,
No. 735, Anna Salai, Chennai - 02.
- 4.The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai.
- 5.The Land Acquisition Officer /
Special District Revenue Officer,
Highways Department, Madurai.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the proceedings of the second respondent in Ni.A-VI(3)/9664381-4/2025 dated 17.04.2025, signed on 25.04.2025, quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and without jurisdiction insofar as the petitioner is concerned and consequently direct the respondents to conduct a detailed field inspection as required under Rule 5 of the Tamil Nadu Highways Rules, 2003 and file a report before this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prithviraj

For Respondents : Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the proceedings of the second respondent in Ni.A-VI(3)/9664381-4/2025 dated 17.04.2025, signed on 25.04.2025, quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, and without jurisdiction insofar as the petitioner is concerned and consequently direct the respondents to conduct a detailed field inspection as required under Rule 5 of the Tamil Nadu Highways Rules, 2003 and file a report before this Court.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's land in Survey No.77/1C, measuring an extent of 53 cents out of 6 acres, was acquired by the Government for the purpose of constructing a Toll Plaza *vide* a Notification dated 08.02.2019. An award was passed in Award No.13 of 2020 dated 17.08.2020, granting compensation of Rs.4,73,660.95. However, in the subsequent acquisition proceedings, the details of the petitioner's land inadvertently crept into the Notification dated 11.11.2024, pursuant to which the impugned order has been passed for acquisition.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that steps would be taken to remove the details of the petitioner's land from the subsequent Notification dated 11.11.2024 and the other related proceedings.

4. Recording the above submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take appropriate steps for removal of the details of the petitioner's property from the subsequent acquisition proceedings, as undertaken by the learned Additional Government Pleader



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appearing for the respondents, as expeditiously as possible. No costs.

Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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