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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner of Land Administration,
Office of the Commissioner
of Land Administration,
Land Administration Department, 2nd Floor,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600005.
- 2.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Land Acquisition Officer and
District Revenue Officer,
Office of the Land Acquisition Officer
and District Revenue Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Office of the Special Tahsildar
(Land Acquisition),
Udankudi Thermal Power Project,
Thiruchendur Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Thiruchendur Taluk Office,



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Thriuchendur,
Thoothukudi District.

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6.The Village Administrative Officer,
Office of the Village Administrative Officer,
Udankudi Village, Thiruchendur Taluk,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first to sixth respondents to conduct detailed enquiry and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 02.07.2024 within a time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohamed Riyaz

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first to sixth respondents to conduct a detailed enquiry and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 02.07.2024 within a time period to be stipulated by this Court.

2. With the consent of the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's property, measuring an extent of 14.59 cents, was acquired under the Tamil Nadu Acquisition of Land for Industrial Purposes Act, 1997 for the erection of a Thermal Power Station. Proper compensation was not fixed by the acquisition authority. Though the petitioner approached the authorities seeking enhancement of compensation, no orders were passed and no compensation has been paid to the petitioner. Finally, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.07.2024 seeking fixation of compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, which did not evoke any response. Therefore, the petitioner was constrained to file the present Writ Petition.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 02.07.2024 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a period of eight weeks.

5. Recording the above submission and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a



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direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.07.2024 on its merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The second respondent is also directed to provide a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before passing any order on merits. There shall be no order as to costs.

[K.SURENDER, J.]
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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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