## Madras High Court N.Chinna Meera vs The Collector on 8 March, 2006

Before the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court

Dated: 08/03/2006

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice P.Jyothimani

Writ Petition No.1757 of 2006

N.Chinna Meera Petitioner

VS.

- 1. The Collector, Madurai District Madurai.
- 2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, ... Respondents Madurai-625 020.

Writ PetitioArtindee 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 and 2 herein to pay the enhanced compensation to the petitioner herein as fixed by the learned Subordinate Court, Madurai, by its award dated 22.11.1993 in L.A.O.P.No.232 of 1989, as claimed by the petitioner in his representation dated 30.11.2005.

!For Petitioner Mr.V.Ramajagadeesan . . .

^For Respondents ... Mr.K.V.Vijayakumar

Spl. Government Pleader.

:ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a direction against the first and second respondents to pay enhanced compensation to the petitioner herein as fixed by the learned Subordinate Judge, Madurai by his award dated 22.11.1993 in L.A.O.P.No.232 of 1989, as claimed by the petitioner in his representation dated 30.11.2005.

- 2. It is seen that in respect of the lands situated in the same survey number, the learned Subordinate Judge, Madurai, by his order dated 22.11.1993, has passed enhanced compensation under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, relating to some other owners. However, in respect of the lands belonging to the petitioner, which is also situated in the same survey number, the Respondents neither referring the matter under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, nor paying the enhanced amount, as it was fixed in respect of same survey numbers by the learned Subordinate Judge. In such circumstances, the petitioner made a representation on 30.11.2005 narrating the entire facts of the earlier order of the Court.
- 3. I have heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader.
- 4. The learned Special Government Pleader produces a letter of the Revenue Divisional Officer, dated 20.1.2006, addressed to the Managing Director, Pondian Roadways Corporation, who has now become Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation, under which there is a direction to issue a cheque in the name of the petitioner for Rs.49,205/- being the enhanced compensation, payable as per Section 28A (i) of the Land Acquisition Act.
- 5. Recording the same, there will be a direction against the Respondents 1 and 2 to pay the said amount to the petitioner as directed by the Revenue Divisional Officer, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.
- 6. It is made clear that the said payment shall be subject to the further right of the petitioner to move the Court under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act, claiming enhanced compensation on reference, which have been made by the Respondents, if he is aggrieved.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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To

- 1. The Collector, Madurai District Madurai.
- 2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Madurai-625 020.
- 3. The Subordinate Judge, Madurai.