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Court : Chennai

Decided On : Feb-19-2026

Judge : Honourable Mr Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy

Appeal No. : WP/4938/2026

Appellant : M. Krishnaveni

Respondent : The Managing Director

Judgement :

2026:MHC:681

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY
M.Krishnaveni W/o.Muthurajan No.9/12, Anbazhagan Nagar, 4th Street,
Perambur, Chennai - 600 011. ..Petitioner(s) Vs

1. The Managing Director, Tamilnadu Urban Habitat Development Board,
No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Ayothiya Nagar, Triplicane, Chennai-600 005.

2. The Chennai Metro Rail Limited Represented by Managing Director, 327, Anna Salai, Rathna Nagar, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.

3. The District Collector Office of the District Collector, Singaravelan, Malligai, Rajaji Salai, Beach Road, George Town, Chennai District-600 001.

4. The District Revenue Officer, Land Acquisition, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) Chennai. (R4 - Suo motu impleaded vide order of this Court dated 19.02.2026 in W.P.No.4938/2026) ..Respondent(s) Page1 of 5

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent to consider the representation of petitioner dated 08.10.2025 and to pay the compensation for petitioners land which was acquired for the construction of Metro Rail Station at Moolakaddai, Chennai, in accordance to law within the time stipulated by this Honble court For Petitioner(s): Mr. Adinarayana Rao

For Respondent(s): Mr.G.Sivakumar (For R1) Mr.B.Vijay (For R2) Mr.P.Sathish Additional Government Pleader (For R3)

ORDER

The petitioner was allotted 52.50 sq. m. by the first respondent under allotment order dated 26.04.1991. Subsequently, the first respondent executed Sale Deed dated 19.05.2011 and 03.06.2011. The said property was acquired for purposes of the Chennai Metro Rail Project. After submitting representation dated 08.10.2025 seeking payment of compensation for the land, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. Mr.G.Sivakumar, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice for the 1st

respondent, Mr.B.Vijay, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice for the 2 nd respondent and Mr.P.Sathish, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts

notice for the 3rd respondent. Page2 of 5

3. Mr.Vijay submits that no objection letter from the first respondent is

necessary for purposes of making funds available to the third respondent for disbursement of compensation to the petitioner. He also submits that a request for such no objection letter has been made to the first respondent.

4. Mr.Vijay also submits that District Revenue Officer, Land Acquisition,

CMRL, Chennai, should be added as a party. Accordingly, the District Revenue Officer, Land Acquisition, CMRL, Chennai, is suo motu added as the 4th respondent in this writ petition. The order shall be issued after carrying out the amendment.

5. The petitioner has placed on record allotment order dated 26.04.1991

and Sale Deeds dated 19.05.2011 and 03.06.2011. In view of these documents, it is necessary that the first respondent provide the no objection letter to enable payment of compensation to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of on the following terms:

(1) The first respondent is directed to provide a no objection letter to the 2nd respondent within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(2) The 4th respondent is directed to disburse the Page3 of 5 compensation to the petitioner within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(3) The second respondent is directed to make necessary funds available sufficiently in advance to enable such disbursement. 19-02-2026 (2/2) Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No kak Note: Registry is directed to carryout the necessary amendments. To

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