

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28/03/2003

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.K.MISRA

W.P.NO.8753 of 2003
and W.P.Nos.8754 to 8760 OF 2003

K.Munusamy .. Petitioner in
WP.8753/2003

Babyammal .. Petitioner in
WP.8754/2003

Vedapparaj .. Petitioner in
W.P.8755/2003

Rajammal .. Petitioner in
W.P.8756/2003

Pattala Subramani .. Petitioner in
W.P.8757/2003

K.M.Jeyaraman .. Petitioner in
W.P.8758/2003

Sengalaniammal .. Petitioner in
W.P.8759/2003

K.M.Jayaraman .. Petitioner in
W.P.8760/2003

-Vs-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary to Government,
P.W.D. Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.

2.The Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.

3.The Special Tahsildar,
Krishna Water Supply Project,
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur District. .. Respondents in
all W.Ps.

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to comply with
the Award in L.A.O.P.Nos.11, 133, 130, 132, 9, 128, 131 and 129 of 20 02 dated
4.10.2002 made by the Taluk Legal Services Committee, Tiruvallur.

!For petitioners
in all W.Ps. : Mr.S.G.Jermiah

For respondents : Mrs.M.E.Rani Selvam
in all W.Ps. Government Advocate

:ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

2.This is an instance, how lip service is being paid to the
matter relating to settlement of cases in Lok Adalat. With all fan fare, the
Government is encouraging matters for disposal in the Lok Adalat, but after
the matters are disposed of, the orders are not being complied with by the
very same Government. It appears that many Land Acquisition cases were
settled and there was a direction for payment of compensation within two
months. However even though more than eight months have elapsed in the mean
time the compensation has not been paid.

3. When the matter was listed, learned counsel appearing for
the State has submitted that ten weeks further time may be granted to comply
with the order passed in the land acquisition cases. I do not see any

justification for such a request. It does not behoove the respondents to agree to make payment within a particular period and thereafter flout such order. Be that as it may, I direct the respondents to pay the amount within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order. The writ petitions are disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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