



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 5220 of 2026

K.Devaraj
S/o.Kaliyannan
No.442/336 Muthukalimadai
P.Vellalapalayam
Gobichettipalayam Taluk
Erode District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

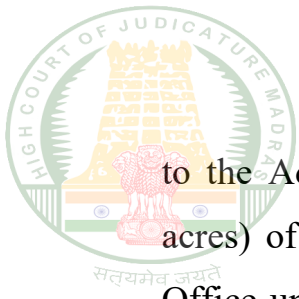
1. The District Collector
Collectorate Office
Erode District.
2. The Tahsildar
Tahsildar Office Gobichettipalayam Taluk
Erode District.
3. The Inspector Of Police
Siruvallur Police Station
Gobichettipalayam Taluk
Erode District.
4. The Superintending Engineer
The Electricity Board
Gobichettipalayam
Erode District.

[**R4 is deleted as per order dated 27.07.2026
passed in WMP.No.19029 of 2026]

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, Directing the respondents to submitted a petition



to the Administration on 26.04.2021, purchased one acre and 70 cents (1.70 acres) of Land based on a document registered at the Nambiyur Registration Office under Document number 1539/2021, Patta Number 1078, Sub Division Number 553/1 currently, filed an application on 09.01.2025 for a land survey and subdivision. The application number is 2026/0123/10/00079. application has been pending for six years without any action being taken. for the dealy, recovery sum of Rs.2500/- from the salary of the concerned officials and also initiation of departmental proceedings against them. Despite my application requesting Police action against those who have been harassing me regarding the boundaries for the past six years and seeking protection no action has been taken. Pray that protection be provided so that no one cause any trouble while I survey and subdivide my one acre and 70 cents (1.70 acre) of land and erect a fence. we prayed that appropriate orders be issued to ensure that if electricity connection to my one acre and 70 cents (1.70 acre) of land is not disconnected, and that petitioner pay all electricity related charges and transfer the connection for continued use

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Devaraj, for Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Pachaiyappan, Govt. counsel for R1 & 2
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran, Govt. counsel for R3

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 09.01.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed an application dated 09.01.2025 before the respondents,



requesting them for conducting survey and sub-division at the subject land.

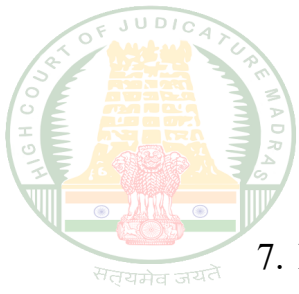
However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondent till date. Hence, this petition.

3. In reply, the learned counsel for the official respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation will be disposed of within a period of 12 weeks and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the application filed by the petitioner dated 09.01.2025 and after issuing notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. It is made clear that this order is passed only for the purpose of issuing a direction to the official respondents for conducting survey and sub-division at the subject land. If there is any dispute with regard to the title/possession over the said property, the same has to be decided only by way of filing a suit before an appropriate Civil Court.



7. If any police protection is required at the time of conducting survey, the revenue officials are granted liberty to avail the same by approaching the 3rd respondent. In such case, the 3rd respondent shall provide all necessary protection to the revenue officials till the completion of survey at the subject land.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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