



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 26405 of 2026

G.Gopal
S/o.Late.Ganesa Reddiar,
No.14, Vinayagar Koil Street,
Puthagaram Village, Lakshmipuram Post,
Tondiarpet, Chennai-99

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Chennai District,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 001
2. The District Revenue Officer
Chennai District,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 001
3. The Revenue Divisional officer
Madhavaram Taluk,
North Chennai Division,
Chennai District, Tamil Nadu-600 066
4. The Tahsildar
Madhavaram Taluk,
Gandhi Road, Puzhal, Madhavaram, Chennai-600
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5. The Surveyor
Survey Department,
Madhavaram Taluk,



Gandhi Road, Puzhal,
Madhavaram, Chennai-600 066

6. The Village Administrative officer
No.9, Kathirvedu Village,
Madhavaram Taluk,
Chennai-600 066

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th and 5th respondent to dispose of the petitioners application dated 29.12.2024 and representation dated 29.12.2025 pending on its file, conduct survey and measure land to an extent of 0.06.5 ares and 0.03.0 ares comprised in Survey No.107/1D1 and 109/5A1A1 respectively situated at Kadirvedu Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, situated within the office of the Sub Registrar, Ambattur.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Vigneswar
for Mr.B.Mughundhan
For Respondent(s): Mr. B. Pachaiyappan
Government Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 4 and 5 to consider the petitioner's application dated 14.10.2025 and representation dated 29.12.2025.



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2. The case of the petitioner is that he submitted an application dated 14.10.2025 and a representation dated 29.12.2025 to the 4th respondent, requesting him to conduct a survey and measure the land measuring an extent of 0.06.5 ares and 0.03.0 ares, comprised in Survey Nos. 107/1D1 and 109/5A1A1 respectively, situated at Kadirvedu Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, within the registration jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar Office, Ambattur. However, the same has not been considered till date. Aggrieved by the continued inaction on the part of the respondents, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Counsel for the respondents.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the respondents 4 and 5 to consider the petitioner's application dated 14.10.2025 and representation dated 29.12.2025 on its merits. The respondents 4 and 5 shall conduct a survey of the subject property comprised in Survey Nos. 107/1D1 and 109/5A1A1 respectively, situated at Kadirvedu Village, Ambattur Taluk,



Thiruvallur District, and fix the boundary stones within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing prior notice to the petitioner as well as the adjacent landowners and interested parties, if any.

It is made clear that in the event that any disturbance arises, the surveying authority is empowered to seek the assistance of the jurisdictional Police, and the jurisdictional Police are mandated to provide necessary police protection. In the event that the subject land under survey is in the possession of either the petitioner or any other concerned party, the recovery of possession can only be effected through the due process of law before the competent Civil Court; under no circumstances shall the respondents engage in taking over possession after completing the survey to hand it over to any party. Such exercise shall be carried out exclusively through the competent Civil Court.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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