



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

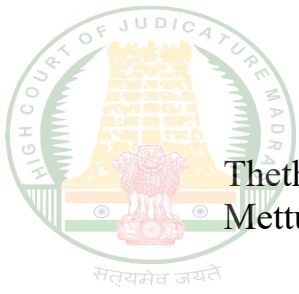
WP No. 27312 of 2026

Kanagaraj
S/o.Late.Angamuthu Gounder
Kacharayanur Kaatuvalavu
Thethigiripatty, Mecheri
Mettur Taluk, Salem District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District Salem
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Mettur Taluk Salem District
3. The Tahsildar
Mettur Taluk Salem District
4. The Inspector of Police
Mecheri Police station
Salem District
5. Arumugam
S/o.Muthugounder
Kacharayanur Kaatuvalavu
Thethigiripatty Mecheri
Mettur Taluk Salem District
6. Swaminathan
S/o.Kannupaiyan
kacharayanur Kaatuvalavu
Thethigiripatty Mecheri
Mettur Taluk Salem District
7. Vijay
S/o.Ramanathan
Kacharayanur Kaatuvalavu



Thethigiripatty Mecheri
Mettur Taluk Salem District

..Respondent(s)

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Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to conduct an official survey and fix of boundaries of the petitioners land situated at Thethigiripatty village, Mecheri Taluk, Salem District comprised in S.No.184/4A, extent about 10 Ares and S.No.184/5A extent about 16 Ares with police aid of the 4th respondent in pursuance of petitioners online application dated 14.1.2026 and the representation dated 13.5.2026

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Prathap

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt.counsel for R1 to 3
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran, Govt.counsel for R4

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's online application dated 14.01.2026 and representation dated 13.05.2026.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.Durai Gunasekaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the 4th respondent.

3. By consent of the parties, the main petition is taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.



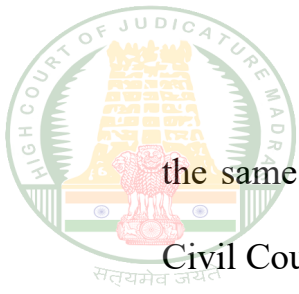
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed an online application dated 14.01.2026 and representation dated 13.05.2026 before the 3rd respondent, requesting them to survey the subject land. However, the said application and representation were not at all considered by the 3rd respondent till date. Hence, this petition.

5. In reply, the learned counsel for the official respondent would submit that the petitioner's application will be disposed of within a period of 8 weeks and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

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

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 3rd respondent to consider the online application filed by the petitioner dated 14.01.2026 and after issuing notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. It is made clear that this order is passed only for the purpose of issuing a direction to the official respondents for conducting survey 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.

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9. 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 4th respondent. In such case, the 4th respondent shall provide all necessary protection to the revenue officials till the completion of survey at the subject land.

10. 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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