



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 28325 of 2026

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S/o.Annamalai
71/2,Eswaran Kovil street
Kanikilupai village
S.V.Nagar Madura
Arani Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District -632 317

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tahsildar
Tahsildar office
Sathiya Vijayanagaram village
Thiruvannamalai District
2. The Head surveyor
Sathiya Vijayanagaram village
Thiruvannamalai District
3. The Inspector of police
Arani police station
Thiruvannamalai District

..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 respondents to conduct a survey and demarcate the boundaries of the petitioner's land comprised in Survey No.160/2, Sathya Vijayanagaram Revenue village, Arani Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District measuring an extent of 0.4.5 hectares (approximately 11 cents) with the assistance of the 3rd respondent within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Tharun Roshan E.

For Respondent(s): Mr. B. Pachaiyappan

Government Counsel for R1 and R2

Mr. Durai Gunasekaran

Government Counsel (Crl.Side) for R3

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's online application 30.03.2026 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he submitted an online application to the respondents seeking to survey and demarcate the boundaries of his land comprised in Survey No. 160/2, situated at Sathya Vijayanagaram Revenue Village, Arani Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, measuring an extent of 0.40.5 Hectares. It is stated that despite the receipt of the said application and the



payment of the prescribed fees, the respondents have failed to consider the same till date. Aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents, the petitioner has constrained to file the present Writ Petition seeking appropriate relief.

3. Mr. B. Pachaiyappan, learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 and 2, submitted that the online application of the petitioner dated 30.03.2026 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed thereon, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks, after issuing due notice to the petitioner and his siblings.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's online application dated 30.03.2026 on merits and in accordance with law. The respondents 1 and 2 shall conduct a survey of the subject property comprised in Survey No. 160/2, situated at Sathya Vijayanagaram Revenue Village, Arani Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, measuring an extent of 0.40.5 Hectares, and demarcate the boundaries by fixing boundary stones within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The said exercise shall be carried out after issuing prior notice to the petitioner, his

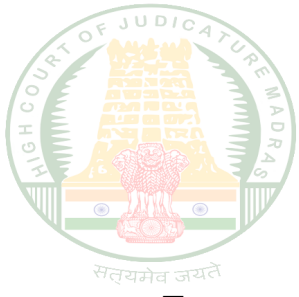


siblings, and any other counter-claimants or adjacent landowners as contended by the learned Government Counsel. It is made clear that in the event that any disturbance arises, the surveying authority is empowered to seek the assistance of the 3rd respondent / jurisdictional Police, and the 3rd respondent 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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