



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. 28490 of 2026

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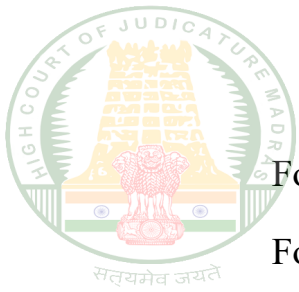
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tahsildar
Sholinganallur Taluk,
Chennai
2. The Inspector of Police (Law and order)
J-13 Taramani Police station,
Chennai

..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 1st respondent to survey the land and fix the boundaries and the 2nd respondent to provide police protection at the time of survey in Survey No. 317 of 94-E in Kottivakkam village, Nehru Nagar 3rd Main Road, Sholinganallur Taluk, Chennai Revenue District within the Sub Registration District of Adyar.



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For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Pachaiyappan

Government Counsel for R1

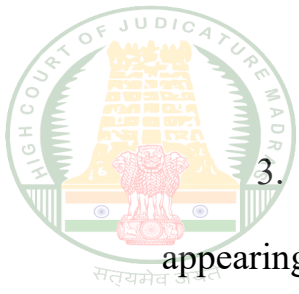
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran

Government Counsel (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he submitted a representation dated 23.06.2026, requesting the first respondent to survey his properties comprised in Survey No. 317 of 94-E, situated at Nehru Nagar 3rd Main Road, Kottivakkam Village, Sholinganallur Taluk, Chennai District. He also approached the second respondent by way of a representation dated 24.06.2026 seeking police protection during the survey proceedings. However, the same has not been considered till date. Aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondents, the petitioner has been constrained to file the present Writ Petition.



3. In response, Mr. B. Pachaiyappan, learned Government Counsel appearing for the first respondent, submitted that the representation of the petitioner dated 23.06.2026 would be considered by the first respondent, and appropriate orders would be passed thereon on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks, after issuing notice to the petitioner, the adjacent landowners, and one Karthik

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 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2026 on merits and in accordance with law. The 1st respondent shall conduct a survey of the subject property comprised in Survey No. 317 of 94-E in Kottivakkam village, Nehru Nagar 3rd Main Road, Sholinganallur Taluk, Chennai Revenue District and fix the boundary stones within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing prior notice to the petitioner, one Karthik, adjacent land owners and interested parties, if any, 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 2nd respondent/ jurisdictional Police, and the 2nd 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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