

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 13.04.2017****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN****Criminal Original Petition (MD) No.4396 of 2017**

Moorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Melur Taluk,
Madurai District.

4.A.Muniammal

... Respondents

PRAYER:This petition is preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C to issue direction to the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to provide necessary adequate police protection to the petitioner at the time of measuring the petitioner's land on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 29.12.2016.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.Gangai Amaran
For R-1 to R-3	: Mr.A.P.Balasubramani, Government Advocate(Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner approaches this Court with a prayer to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner at the time of measuring the petitioner's land based on his representation dated 29.12.2016.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the State and also perused the materials available on record.

3. The grievance expressed by the petitioner is that in the event of the Revenue Officials coming to the disputed land for survey and measurement of the land, the fourth respondent is



likely to obstruct and therefore, prays for police protection so as to enable the Revenue Officials to survey and measure the land.

4. This Court on a perusal of the representation/complaint dated 29.12.2016 given by the petitioner, is of the considered view that the third respondent is yet to take steps for the purpose of survey and measuring the land and as and when the said official act is being done and in the event of obstruction, it is always open to the concerned Revenue Officials to lodge a complaint before the jurisdictional police and on receipt of the same, the jurisdictional police shall take action in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is closed subject to the above said observation.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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3.The Tahsildar,
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Madurai District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.C.GANGAIAMARAN, Advocate, SR No. 51978/17.

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