

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

W.P.No. 8894 of 2021

Babu,  
S/o. Padavettan

...Petitioner

Versus

1. The District Collector,  
Villupuram District,  
Villupuram.
2. The District Land Surveyor,  
District Land Survey Unit,  
O/o. District Collectorate,  
Villupuram District.
3. The Sub-Collector,  
O/o. Sub-Collector,  
Tindivanam,  
Villupuram Dt.
4. Surveyor,  
O/o. Tahsildar,  
Melmalaiyanoor Taluk,  
Villupuram Dt.
5. Tahsildar,  
O/o. Tahsildar,  
Melmalayanur,  
Villupuram Dt.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to survey and measure the petitioner's land comprised in Survey No.165/1, measuring an extent of Acre 0.33 cents; in Survey No.165/2A measuring Acre 0.27 cents; Survey No. 165/3 measuring an extent of Acre 0.01 cents; Survey No.165/4B of an extent of acre 0.04 cents; in Survey No.165/4C of an extent of acre 0.50 cents; in Survey No. 167/4C measuring an extent of Acre 0.24 cents; in Survey No.167/4B of an extent of acre 0.10 cents; in Survey No.167/5B of an extent of acre 0.22 ½ cents a

total extent of acre 1.73 ½ cents in a time bound manner and to file a report in this regard before this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sathish Kumar  
For Respondents : Mr.E.Balamurugan,  
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to survey and measure the petitioner's property.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that he has submitted a application seeking to survey and measure the property and he has also paid necessary fees. But, so far, his application was not considered and no action was taken in it. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents would submit that in respect of the disputed property, there is a rival claim and now, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent Tahsildar has issued notice to both parties for conducting enquiry and the enquiry is posted on 26.05.2021 at the Tahsildar Office.

4. I have heard and considered the submissions made by learned counsel appearing for petitioner as well as learned Special Government Pleader and perused the records carefully.

5. Considering the submissions made by learned Special Government Pleader, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent Tahsildar is directed to proceed with the enquiry and pass suitable orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of enquiry. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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