



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M. SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.13313 of 2022

S.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ranipet.

2.The Tahsildar,
Nemili Taluk,
Ranipet.

3.The FIRKA Surveyor,
Nemili Taluk,
Ranipet.

4.The Village Administrative Officer,
Panapakkam Village, Nemili Taluk,
Ranipet.

5.V.Deekkappan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the official respondents to proceed with the petitioner's application dated 28.06.2019 and 14.05.2022 filed under Section 17(a) of the Tamil Nadu Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923 in accordance with law within a time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvalingam
for M/s.T.Fenn Walter Associates

For R1 to R4 : Mr.P.Bala Thandayutham
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the official respondents to proceed with the application



submitted by the writ petitioner on 28.06.2019 and 14.05.2022 filed under Section 17(a) of the Tamil Nadu Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923, in accordance with law.

2.The grievance of the writ petitioner is that, in order to survey the land belongs to the petitioner, he submitted an application on 28.06.2019 and on 14.05.2022 under Section 17(a) of the Act in a prescribed format and by paying the necessary fees. In spite of the compliance, the respondents have not initiated any action.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4, made a submission that action has already been taken in respect of the applications submitted by the writ petitioner and some more time is required to complete the survey by following the procedures as contemplated.

4.In view of the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, the respondents are directed to consider the applications submitted by the writ petitioner and take all necessary steps to survey the land belongs to the writ petitioner by following the procedures as contemplated under the Act and Rules, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar/
Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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