



W.P(MD)No.12000 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai District.

3.The Surveyor,
Taluk Office,
Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai District.

4.K.Selvi.
(R4 is impleaded vide order dated
08.07.2022 in W.M.P.(MD).9628 of 202)

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to survey the petitioner's lands and fix boundary stones in respect of Survey Nos. 234/9 and 234/7 situated at Paravai 2nd Bit, Samayanallur, Madurai District



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based on the petitioner's representation dated 09.02.2022 within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sridharan
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader
For R4 : Mr.P.Santhana Krishnan

ORDER

The petitioner has applied to the jurisdictional authority for conducting survey of the petition mentioned lands and for demarcation of the boundaries. Since the authority had not acted upon the petitioner's request, this writ petition came to be filed.

2. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(I) The survey authority will issue notice to the writ petitioner as well as the adjacent land owners and also to the interested persons, if any.

(II) Enquiry shall be held. During enquiry, objections raised by the adjacent land owners / interested persons shall be considered.

(III) If according to the jurisdictional authority, the objections are without any basis, the same shall be overruled and the objectors



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shall be informed accordingly. But the survey will be conducted only after a period of six weeks so that the objector can move the concerned Court for injunction. If before the proposed date of survey, the objector is unable to obtain any injunction order, the survey can very well go on.

(IV) If the jurisdictional authority finds objections to be having substance, then, he shall call upon the applicant to move the jurisdictional civil Court for agitating his rights.

(V) If required, the survey authority is empowered to seek aid of the jurisdictional police and the jurisdictional police are mandated to grant police protection.

No costs.

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