



W.P.(MD) No.14685 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.08.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Sanjeevikumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

2.The Taluk Surveyor,
Tahsildar Office,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

.. Respondents

Prayer :- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to survey and demarcate the four boundaries of the land comprised in S.No.889/2A1A2 to an extent of 5 cents in Markeyankottai Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District by considering the petitioner's application dated 05.05.2022 and the reminder representation dated 27.06.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.Nallathambi
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has applied to the jurisdictional authority for conducting survey of the petition mentioned land 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



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the objectors 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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