



W.P(MD)No.16561 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Muthulakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Tuticorin District.

2.The Thasildar,
Office of the Thasildar,
Ottappidaram Taluk,
Tuticorin District.

3.The Head Surveyor,
Office of Ottappidaram Taluk,
Ottappidaram Taluk,
Tuticorin District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to measure and demarcate the property in Survey No.623/13, 585/37 in Panjalankurichi Village, Ottappidaram, Tuticorin District as per petitioner's application dated 08.07.2021 within time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Muneeswaran

For Respondent : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader.

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 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



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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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Internet : Yes/ No
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