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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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R.Palanikumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Surveyor,
Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to conduct survey, measurement fix boundaries of the petitioners punja land measuring 0.15.00 Hecs., comprised in Survey No.9/45A1 situated in SEkkalai Kottai, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District, covered by Patta No.78, as per representation of petitioner dated 21.06.2022, within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Muruganandham

For Respondents : Mr.G.Sivaraja
Government Advocate



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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 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



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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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