



W.P(MD)No.18379 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Amutha

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

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

3.The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer,
District Adi Dravidar Welfare Office,
District Collectrate,
Theni District.

... 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 No.1 and 2 to survey and mark four boundaries of petitioners land property with an extent of 0.01.0 ares which is in situated in Survey Number 182/1, Odaipatti Village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District based on her application dated 24.06.2022 within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi

For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam,
Government Advocate.

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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Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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