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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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S.Ananthan Sethu

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Madurai North,
Madurai District.

2.The Firka Surveyor,
Madurai Collector Office Campus,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to survey and fix the boundaries of the petitioner's land of 2 Acres 52 Cents, comprised in Survey No.5/5A and 6/5 of Poolankulam Village, now in Madurai East Taluk by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 14.01.2020 and after giving notice to the adjacent land owners and any other persons if warranted within a time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Dhanaseelan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader



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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.



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(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.

(VI) It is made clear that at the end of the survey exercise, survey stones alone can be installed. The exercise of survey and demarcation undertaken pursuant to the direction of this Court can never result in dispossession of any party. No person shall put up fencing at the time of survey by using police aid.

(VII) A copy of the survey report will be served on the parties also.

No costs.

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