



W.P.No.9665 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.03.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH**

**W.P.No.9665 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P.No.9716 of 2023**

P.H.Murugappan

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,  
Collector Office,  
Krishnagiri District.

2.The Sub Collector,  
Hosur,  
Krishnagiri District.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Hosur Taluk,  
Krishnagiri District.

4.The District Revenue Officer,  
Krishnagiri District.

5.The Surveyor,  
Hosur Taluk,  
Krishnagiri District.

...Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 5 to conduct survey the lands admeasuring Acre 1.11 cents comprised in TS.Nos.194/A1 and 195/A1 at Hosur Town, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and to demarcate its boundaries.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gopinath

For Respondents : Mr.R.P.Murugan Raja  
Government Advocate

**ORDER**

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition is to direct the respondents to survey the petitioner's land in TS.Nos.194/A1 and 195/A1 at Hosur Town, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District. In this regard, the petitioner herein had also given a representation to the first respondent on 02.11.2022.

3.While Section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923, deals with the power of a Survey Officer to determine and record



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an undisputed boundary, Section 10 deals with such powers over disputed properties. The cost for such survey is required to be borne by the persons interested in the lands to be surveyed, as per Section 8 of the Act. Thus, when the Act empowers the concerned Survey Officer to comply with the request of a person seeking for survey or demarcation of boundaries of his land, he is required to comply with such a request within a reasonable time.

4. In the light of the above findings, there shall be a direction to the third respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.11.2022 and conduct a survey in the subject lands, after receipt of the cost of the survey from the petitioner, if not already received, and after giving due notice to the registered holders of the land, as well as other persons who may be affected, owing to the survey to be conducted in the subject lands and the survey report thereof shall be communicated to all such persons, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Note: Issue order copy on 05.04.2023

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**M.S.RAMESH,J.**

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