



W.P(MD)No.27702 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.11.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.27702 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.23821 of 2023

M.Varatharajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
O/o. District Collector,
Madurai District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. Revenue Divisional Office,
Usilampatti Taluk,
Madurai District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Usilampatti Taluk,
Madurai 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 survey the boundaries of the Sivan Temple (Satta Kovil)



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in S.No. 513/5 of Thottapanaykanur Village, of Usilampatti Taluk of
Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj

For Respondents : Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner claims to be the managing trustee of the petition mentioned temple. The status of the petitioner is not relevant. Even a devotee can espouse the cause of the deity. All that the petitioner wants is conducting of survey so that the boundaries of the petition mentioned temple can be earmarked. Copies of the revenue record has been enclosed. The petitioner has given the application and also paid the necessary fee. Notices shall be issued to all the adjacent land owners. The question of adjacent land owner objecting cannot arise at all. The third respondent is directed to conduct survey and serve the survey



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sketch and survey report on the petitioner. This exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.This writ petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Issue order copy on 01.12.2023.

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