



W.P(MD)No.29150 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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V.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Alangulam,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Head Surveyor,
Department of Taluk Survey,
Alangulam,
Tenkasi District.

4.The Village Administrative Officer,
Keelapavoor Part II Village,
Alangulam,
Tenkasi District.

5.Selva Mohandhas Pandiyan

... 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 2 and 3 more particularly the 2nd respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 06.09.2023 and pass orders directing the 3rd respondent to



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make necessary survey and measurement on his property bearing survey No. 1623/2A1 situated at Keelapavoor Part II Village, Alangulam Taluk, Tenkasi District forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Palanivelayutham

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R4

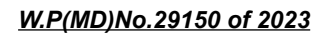
ORDER

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.This writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself. It is open to any aggrieved party to move this Court either by way of review or recall of this order, if there is any suppression of material facts by the petitioner.

3.The Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(I) The survey authority will scrutinize if the application submitted by the petitioner is in order.



(VI) It is open to the parties to serve memo of instructions to the surveyor at the time of conducting survey. The same will be borne in mind. While it cannot be binding on the surveyor, the same will be taken note of.



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(VII) 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.

(VIII) If required, the survey authority is empowered to seek aid of the jurisdictional police and the jurisdictional police are mandated to grant police protection.

(IX) 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.

(X) The survey authority will conclude the entire exercise one way or the other within a period of six weeks after service of notice on the interested persons.

(XI) A copy of the survey report along with sketch will be served on the parties. No costs.

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