



W.P. No.5046 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.02.2024

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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J.A.Vijay Anand

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. District Collector
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore
3. The Tahsildar
Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore
4. Survey Inspector
Survey Department
Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore
5. Village Administrative Officer
Thondamanatham Village
Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore District
6. Village Administrative Officer
Annavalli Village
Cuddalore Taluk, Cuddalore District



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7. Deivasigamani

8. Manimegalai

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 6 herein to measure and fix the boundary line between the two villages namely Thondamantham and Annaveli of Cuddalore District and consequently measure and fix a boundary in respect of the land of the petitioner situate in Survey No.429/1 in Thondamantham Village as per the representation dated 21.01.2024 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.S.Baskaran

For R1 to R6 : Mr.A.Selvendran

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 6 herein to measure and fix the boundary line between the two villages namely Thondamantham and Annaveli of Cuddalore District and consequently measure and fix a boundary in respect of the land of the petitioner situate in Survey No.429/1 in Thondamantham Village as per the representation dated 21.01.2024 within a stipulated time.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the above said petitioner's property is situated between two villages namely Thondamantham and Annaveli of Cuddalore District. The petitioner had earlier made an application before the 3rd respondent to survey his land and subsequently, notice was issued to the petitioner and also to the respondents 7 and 8 herein who are the adjacent land owners and on the date of survey, since the respondents 7 and 8 herein prevented the officials from surveying the land, the 3rd respondent advised the petitioner to approach the 2nd respondent to redress his grievance. Subsequently, the petitioner also made a representation dated 21.01.2024 before the 2nd respondent and that the 2nd respondent is yet to redress his grievance.

3. Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 6. Since no adverse order is passed against the respondents 7 and 8, notice to the respondents 7 and 8 is dispensed with.

4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on



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either side and since this writ petition is filed seeking a simple writ of

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mandamus to consider the petitioner's application/representation, this

Court without expressing any opinion with regard to the merits of the case,

directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's

application/representation dated 21.01.2024 and issue notice to the

petitioner, adjacent land owners of the four boundaries of the subject

property including the respondents 7 and 8 herein and also to the interested

parties/rival claimants/objectors/aggrieved parties if any, as the case may

be and conduct enquiry in the manner known to law and pass orders on

merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the

date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No



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