



W.P(MD)No.17634 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Habeeb Mohamed

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tahsildar,
Tahsildar Office,
Manamelkudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Surveyor,
Town Survey Office,
Manamelkudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's application dated 14.03.2024 given for survey of the petitioner's patta land comprised in Survey No. 98/2A2B, in Melasdhanam Village, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District and to fix the boundaries within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ragul



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For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

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 petitioner is directed to submit his / her application in on-line mode. The survey authority will scrutinize if the application submitted by the petitioner is in order. Patta need not be in the name of the applicant. If patta is in the name of the vendor and mutation has not been effected, still the application can be considered.



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it shall be disposed of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter.

(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.

(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. If the petitioner wants to put up fencing and if there is any objection from any private party, fencing can be put up only after the petitioner obtains decree from the jurisdictional Civil Court.

(X) The survey authority will conclude the entire



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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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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

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