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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

W.P.(MD) No.20029 of 2024
and
W.M.P(MD)No.16988 of 2024

R.Muthukumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

3.The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil – Taluk,
Tenkasi.

4.The Surveyor,
Sankarankovil – Taluk,
Tenkasi.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing these respondents 1



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to 4, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2023 and reminder petition, dated 03.07.2024 and to survey the lands in S.No. 277/1B, with an extent of 0.11.00 Hecs (27 cents) and in S.No.277/1F, with an extent of 0.05.50 Hecs (13.2 cents) in Ko.Maruthappapuram Revenue Village, Sankarankovil – Taluk, Tenkasi – District, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene

For Respondents : Mr.D.S.Neduncheziyan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.03.2023 and reminder petition, dated 03.07.2024 and to survey the lands in S.No.277/1B, with an extent of 0.11.00 Hecs (27 cents) and in S.No.277/1F, with an extent of 0.05.50 Hecs (13.2 cents) in Ko.Maruthappapuram Revenue Village, Sankarankovil – Taluk, Tenkasi – District, within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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2. The case of the petitioner is that the punja land in S.No.277/1B measuring an extent of 0.11.0 hecs, and comprised in S.No.277/1F measuring an extent of 0.05.5 hecs were originally belonged to one Subbaiah Devar, who died leaving behind his two wives as his legal heirs, without issues. After his death, the properties devolved upon his two wives viz., Kottathai and Chellathai. Both of them executed two separate registered Wills on 01.03.1995, in favour of the petitioner and his wife. After their death, the Wills have come into effect. Thereafter, the petitioner made a representation dated 20.10.2021 to the third respondent to survey the lands in S.No.277/1B and 277/1F and demarcate the boundaries and he paid the required fees for surveying his land followed by another representation on 20.03.2023. Since the third respondent has not taken any action, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.



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P.T.ASHA, J.

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