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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.08.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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Murugan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Theni,
Theni District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Taluk Office,
Aundipatti Taluk,
Theni District.
- 3.The Head Surveyor,
Office of the Taluk Office,
Aundipatti Taluk,
Theni District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Rajadhani Police Station,
Theni District.
- 5.Ramar
- 6.Manikandan
- 7.Murugan



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8.Vasantha

9.Thangapandi

10.Tamilselvi

11.Tamilkodi

12.Vijayarani

13.Rasathi

14.Rajkumar

15.Ramkumar

16.Rangini

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 2 and 3 to survey and demarcate petitioner's landed properties to an extent of 3 Acre 90 cents comprised in Survey No.1234/1B and 2 Acre 38 cents comprised in Survey No.1234/2A both properties situate at Mottanoothu Village, Aundipatti Taluk, Theni District on the basis of the petitioner's application dated 02.07.2024 within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Arun

For R1 to R3 : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.Vaikkam Karunanithi
Government Advocate



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ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a mandamus to respondents 2 and 3 to survey and demarcate his landed properties to an extent of 3 Acres 90 cents comprised in Survey No.1234/1B and 2 Acres 38 cents comprised in Survey No.1234/2A, both situate at Mottanoothu Village, Aundipatti Taluk, Theni District, on the basis of his application dated 02.07.2024.

2. It is informed by the learned Additional Government Pleader that even as early as on 31.07.2024, respondents 2 and 3 attempted to survey the petitioner's lands. However, they are unable to step-in to the property to conduct the survey, as the entire land is covered by *karuvela* trees. He would submit that as and when the trees are removed by the petitioner, respondents 2 and 3 are ready to conduct the survey work.

3. In the light of the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is allowed with directions. The



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petitioner shall take necessary steps to remove the *karuvela* trees, address the respondents about the same and within a week thereafter, respondents 2 and 3 shall conduct survey of the petition mentioned land and demarcate the same. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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