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W.P.No.16721 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN**

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Rakshetha S  
S/o.Late Srinivasan

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Superintendent of Police  
Dharmapuri District  
Dharmapuri.
2. The State  
Rep. by Inspector of Police  
Mahendramangalam Police Station  
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to grant police protection in petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2025 to grant police protection to fix a name board to the petitioner's lands (1) Survey No.283/1C total extent of 2085 3/4 sq.ft Jakka Samuthiram Village, Palakodu Taluk, Dharmapuri District (2) Survey No.283/1C, total extent of 1672 sq.ft, Jakka Samuthiram Village, Palakodu Taluk, Dharmapuri District (3) S.No.305/2 extent 3.24 and 306/2 extent of 0.13 totally 3.37 agriculture

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land Jakka Samuthiram Village, Palakodu Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Naresh Babu  
For Respondents : Dr.C.E.Pratap  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

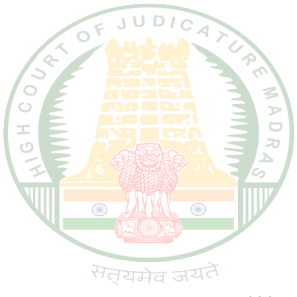
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### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus to consider the representation dated 15.03.2025, wherein and whereby the petitioner sought for police protection to fix name boards in the petitioner's lands (1) Survey No.283/1C total extent of 2085 3/4 sq.ft (2) Survey No.283/1C, total extent of 1672 sq.ft, and (3) S.No.305/2 extent 3.24 and 306/2 extent of 0.13 totally 3.37 agricultural land, situate at Jakka Samuthiram Village, Palakodu Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

2. On a reading of the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it is seen that the dispute between the parties is purely civil in nature and therefore, this Court is not inclined to give any direction to the respondent police to grant police protection. To be noted, the petitioner is not entitled to approach the police for police protection in cases of civil dispute. If at all the petitioner wants any remedy, he is entitled to approach the Civil Court.

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Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking Order : Yes / No  
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police  
Dharmapuri District  
Dharmapuri.
2. The State  
Rep. by Inspector of Police  
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**P.VELMURUGAN, J**

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