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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

2.The Taluk Surveyor,
Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Harur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

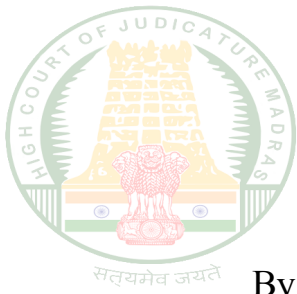
Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to measure the land and fix the boundaries in Survey No. 65/2 measuring to an extent of 1.56 hectares situated at Kammalapatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

For Petitioner(s) : Ms.R.Geethalakshmi

For Respondent(s) : Mr.P.Ganesan
1 & 2 Government Advocate

For R3 Mr.R.Kishore Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

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2. The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to measure the land comprised in Survey No. 65/2 measuring to an extent of 1.56 hectares, situated at Kammalapatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District and fix boundaries.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for petitioner that petitioner submitted an application on 12.12.2024 seeking survey of the property comprised in Kammalapatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District and has also paid the appropriate fees for the same. It is stated that respondents have not considered the same till date. Aggrieved, petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

4. At the outset, it is submitted by Mr.P.Ganesan, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 and 2 that petitioner's application seeking survey of subject land would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed on merits after issuing notice and affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the



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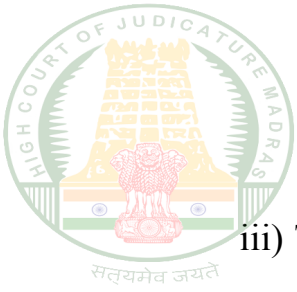
petitioner, adjacent land owners and other interested parties within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

5. Mr.R.Kishore Kumar, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for respondent 3 would submit that if any request for police protection is made, adequate protection would be provided for carrying out survey.

6. In view thereof, the writ petition stands disposed of with the following directions:

i) The respondents shall consider the application dated 12.12.2024 in accordance with law, after issuing notice and affording a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, adjacent land owners and all other interested parties including rival claimants, if any. The concerned authority shall seek police protection, if required. If any such protection is sought for, adequate protection shall be extended by 3rd respondent for carrying out survey.

ii) Though facts have been set out extensively in the affidavit, this Court does not propose to deal with it while leaving it open to the respondents to call for any document/conduct enquiry, if any, while considering the application dated 12.12.2024, to satisfy itself of the petitioner's entitlement for requesting survey of subject property.



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iii) The entire process shall be completed within a period of 8 weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for the receipt of certified copy.

iv) It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law. Rights and contentions of the petitioner and all other interested parties are left open. No costs.

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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order

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