



W.P.No.31287 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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P.Balasubramani

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate,
Salem District

2.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Yercaud Taluk, Salem District

3.The Head Surveyor,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Yercaud Taluk, Salem District

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondent to measure the petitioner's property in Survey No.31/3B1 to an extent of about 75 cents punja land in Thalaisolai Panchayat, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District by disposing of the petitioner's online application dated 11.06.2025 vide Challan No.20250611058868 and the same within a time stipulated.

For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Ranjitha



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For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

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

2. The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to measure the petitioner's property comprised in Survey No.31/3B1 measuring an extent of about 75 cents punja land situated at Thalaisolai Panchayat, Yercaud Taluk, Salem District by disposing of petitioner's online application dated 11.06.2025.

3. At the outset, it is submitted by Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents that the application dated 11.06.2025 submitted by the petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, which was agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view of the limited relief that is prayed, this court is inclined to dispose



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of the writ petition with following directions:

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i) The respondents 2 and 3 shall consider the application dated 11.06.2025 in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the petitioner, adjacent land owners and all other interested parties including rival claimants, if any.

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 2 and 3 to call for any document/conduct enquiry to satisfy itself of the petitioner's entitlement for requesting survey of subject property.

iii) The entire process shall be completed/appropriate orders passed within a period of twelve (12) 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.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.



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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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