



W.P.(MD) No.26422 of 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.22831 of 2019

K.Manickam

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Sivagangai District
- 2.The Sub-Collector
Elluvankottai Road
Devakottai
Sivagangai District
- 3.The Revenue Inspector
Nachiyapuram
Sivagangai District
- 4.The Block Development Officer
Kallal Union
Kallal, Sivagangai District
- 5.The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Canal Division (Saruguni aaru)
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District
- 6.The Assistant Director



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Survey and Land Records
Sivagangai District
Sivagangai

7.The Inspector of Surveyor
Survey and Land Records
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai

8.Rani Aaron

9.The President
Illangudi Panchayath
Illangudi-630 307
Kallal Union, Thirupathur Taluk
Sivagangai District
[R9 is impleaded vide Court order dated
26.03.2021 in W.M.P.(MD) No.957 of 2020]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 6 and 7 to resurvey the lands situated in survey No. 149 and 150 of Karukudi Village, Illangudi Group 99, in the presence of the villagers of Karukudi and Melamakanam after due notice, as per the original FMB sketch of the village and as requested in the petitioner's representation dated 09.12.2019.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Ilayarani
for Ms.Chamundi Bose

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R7
Ms.S.Sangeetha
for Mr.M.Maharaja for R8
Mr.B.Dhinesh Kumar for R9

ORDER



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[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is misconceived. Re-surveying the land cannot be ordered by the High Court. If at all the petitioner's rights are infringed, he has to approach the competent civil court of law for establishing his civil rights. By filing a writ petition, the petitioner cannot seek for a direction for re-surveying the land.

2. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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