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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P(MD)No.34484 of 2025

Ramar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.
2. The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
3. The Surveyor,
Sankarankovil Taluk Office,
Tenkasi District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union,
Sankarankovil Union,
N.G.O.Colony, Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District.
- 6.S.Subburaj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS direction the 3rd respondent to conduct Survey in Petitioners punjai land in Survey No.568B (8), (New



Natham Land in Survey No. 938/2C, 2D, 2E and 2A(part)) to an extend of 15 cents of Nedunkulam Village, Old Ward No.3, (New Ward No.5), Ramanathapuram Panchayat, South Sankarankovil Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District based on considering the petitioners representation dated 04.09.2025.

For Petitioner : M/s.V.Muthuvelan
For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate(crl.side) for R5
Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader for R4

ORDER

The petitioner seeks the conduct of a survey in respect of 15 cents in the survey numbers mentioned in the prayer of the writ petition.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents 1 to 4. By referring to earlier order dated 06.01.2023 in W.P(MD)No.390 of 2023 and to order dated 06.07.2023 of the Tahsildar, he points out that the request for survey was rejected for reasons mentioned in the order of the Tahsildar. Consequently, he contends that the present writ petition is not maintainable.



3. By order dated 06.01.2023, this court concluded that the application for survey should be relegated to the jurisdictional civil court if the revenue officials find that there is substance in the objections in respect of the request for survey. The Tahsildar concluded that the survey cannot be carried out in view of the disputes relating to title. In those circumstances, the petitioner should challenge the decision of the Tahsildar in accordance with law and cannot reapply for a mandamus.

4. With these observations, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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