



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

WP No. 7513 of 2026

K.S.Shanmugasundaram

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Survey Department, Salem West, Joint -
1, Manakkadu, Hasthampatti, Salem
District 636 007.

2.The Surveyor,
Salem West, Joint-I, Manakkadu,
Hasthampatti, Salem District 636 007.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the Respondents to Sub - division of the Petitioners property in old S.F.No.126 / 1, new S.F.No.3, situated at Mitta Ayyamperumalpatti Village, Salem District to an extent of 1584 sq.ft. and issue separate patta to the petitioner within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan

For Respondents: Mr.S.Arumugam,
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents to sub divide the property, morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition



and issue separate patta in favour of the petitioner, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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2.The petitioner has submitted an online application with the respondents on 31.12.2025 seeking for sub division and for issuance of separate patta in his name. Since the same has not been considered, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.

3.Mr.S.Arumugam, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

4.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's online application, as stated supra, is considered, on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the objections of the neighbouring land owners if any and any other third party whom the first respondent deems fit to enquire, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

5.For the foregoing reasons, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the first respondent to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's online application dated 31.12.2025 seeking for sub division of the property, morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition and for



issuance of separate patta in his name, if the petitioner is found to be eligible, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after hearing objections of the neighbouring land owners if any and any other third party whom the first respondent deems fit to enquire. No costs.

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To

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