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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.RAJESH VIVEKANANTHAN

WP No. 16181 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA010683352026}

1. V.Jothilakshmi

2. A.L.Shaik Usman

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Cuddalore District, District Collectorate
   Office, Cuddalore - 607 001.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
   Revenue Divisional Office,
   Cuddalore - 607 001.

3. The Tahsildar
   Tahsildar Office,
   Cuddalore Taluk and District.

4. The Block Development Officer
   Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.

5. District Registrar,
   No.50, sangaranaidu street, Thirupapuliyur,
   cuddalore.

6. The Sub Registrar Joint-1
   Joint-1 Sub Registrar Office, Cuddalore.

7. R.Manikandan

8. R.Muthumanickam

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..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of my representation dated 26.02.2026 within a time frame fixed by this Honble Court, conduct a joint survey of the 20 feet pathway in Survey No.50/2 (Re-Survey No.31/1A9) in Periya Kanganankuppam and Chinna Kanganankuppam Villages.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.L.Albert Vinod

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.M.Amutha Ganesh
Government Advocate For R 1-6
No Appearance For R 7,8

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ petition, learned Government Advocate based on written instructions given by Tahsildar, Cuddalore, would submit that no encroachments are identified in Survey No.31/1A9 in Periya Kanganankuppam and Chinna Kanganankuppam Villages.

2. However, learned counsel for the petitioner continued to say that there is encroachment in the pathway.

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3. Such disputed facts cannot be adjudicated in a writ proceedings. The correctness of the instruction given by the Tahildar can be questioned by the petitioner by preferring an appeal before the District Collector.

4. Thus, granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the District Collector for resolving dispute, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (R.R.V.,J.)
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