



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 17118 of 2026

P.Balusamy
S/o.Periyasamy
Ward No.11, D.No.55/1
Koranikaradu, Keeripatti post
Athur Taluk
Salem District 636107.

..Petitioner(s)

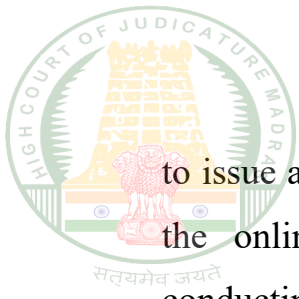
Vs

1. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Tahsildar
Athur Taluk Office
Athur, Salem.
3. The Superintendent Of Police
Office of Superintendent of Police
Salem District.
4. K.Venkatesan
S/o.Kozhadhaivel
6th ward, Keeripatti Village
Athur Taluk
Salem District 636107.
5. S.Raja
S/o.Subramani
6th ward, Keeripatti Village
Athur Taluk
Salem District 636107.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying



to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the online application dated 05.02.2026 submitted by the petitioner by conducting the survey and sub division of survey No. 248 Keeripatti village, Athur Taluk, Salem District by obtaining adequate police protection from the 3rd respondent to exercise the duties by surveying the land by the 1st and 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Venkata Varathan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt's counsel
for R1 to 3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's online application dated 05.02.2026.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. By consent of the parties, the main petition is taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed an online application dated 05.02.2026 before the respondents 1 & 2, requesting to survey the subject land and lay boundary



stones therein. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the 1st & 2nd respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

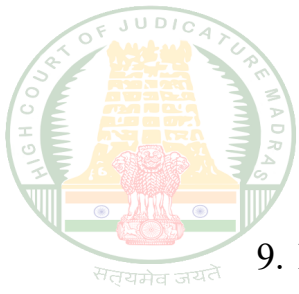
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5. In reply, the learned counsel for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's application will be disposed of within a period of 8 weeks and hence, she requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 1st & 2nd respondents to consider the application filed by the petitioner dated 05.02.2026 and after issuing due notice to all the concerned parties, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. It is made clear that this order is passed only for the purpose of issuing a direction to the official respondent for conducting survey and laying boundary stones at the subject land. If there is any dispute with regard to the possession over the said property, the same has to be decided only by way of filing a suit before an appropriate Civil Court.



9. If any police protection is required at the time of conducting survey, the official respondents are granted liberty to avail the same by approaching the 3rd respondent. In such case, the 3rd respondent shall instruct the jurisdictional police to provide all necessary assistance to the official respondents till the completion of survey at the subject land.

10. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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