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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No.43607 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012503202026}

M.Chitra

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   District Collector Office,
   Namakkal,
   Namakkal District.

2. The Revenue Divional Officer,
   Revenue Divisional Office,
   Namakkal,
   Namakkal District.

3. The Tahsildar,
   Tahsildar Office,
   Namakkal,
   Namakkal District.

4. Arputham

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing to the Respondents 1 to 3 to rectify the Revenue Records FMB Survey No. 37/6C Sellappampatti Village, Namakkal Taluk, based on all relevant documents filed by the petitioner and Consider petition representation dated 19.08.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Venkatesan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sankar,
Special Government Pleader

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Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first to third respondents to rectify the entries in the Field Measurement Book (FMB) in respect of Survey No. 37/6C, situated at Sellappampatti Village, Namakkal Taluk and District, based on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 19.08.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she is in possession and enjoyment of the property in Survey No. 37/6C under Joint Patta No. 344 along with her husband. The property was settled in her favour by her husband via a registered settlement deed. The grievance of the petitioner is that during a recent verification of the revenue records, she found that the extent of her individual property has been erroneously recorded in the Field Measurement Book (FMB) map as 0.14 acres (14 cents) instead of 35 cents, and the remaining portion of her property has been wrongfully sub-divided or attached to the adjacent land column belonging to the fourth respondent. The petitioner submitted a representation to the second respondent on 19.08.2026 to rectify this clerical error in the FMB layout. Since no action had been taken, the petitioner approached this Court by filing this writ petition.

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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first to third respondents submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the first to third respondents will consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with the law.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. Since no order prejudicial to the interest of the fourth respondent is to be passed at this stage, notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with, and this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

6. Since the core issue involved in this writ petition is consideration of the representation to rectify the structural mismatches in the FMB records, this Court directs the first to third respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.08.2026 and pass orders on the same within a period of ten (10) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, on its own merits and in accordance with the law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned, including the fourth respondent.

7. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner. If there is any dispute relating to the title or *inter-se* civil rights over the property, the parties are at liberty to

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approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate relief.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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