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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.43685 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012507822026}

R.Shanmugavadivu

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Thasildar,
   Office of the Thasildar,
   Land Survey Division,
   Mettupalayam Taluk
   Coimbatore Dt.

2. The Surveyor,
   Land Survey Department,
   Office of the Thasildar,
   Land Survey Division,
   Mettupalayam Taluk,
   Coimbatore Dt.

3. The Inspector of Police,
   Thirumugai Police Station,
   Coimbatore Dt.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to survey and measure petitioner lands in Survey No.410/4D and 410/5A, Bellepalayam Village, Mettupalayam Tk, Coimbatore District as per petitioner application vide application No.2026/0105/12/067431 dated 31.07.2026.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Karthikeyan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Saranya Priya,
Government Advocate,
for R1 & 2
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to survey and measure the petitioner's lands comprised in Survey Nos. 410/4D and 410/5A, situated at Bellepalayam Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District, based on the petitioner's online application No. 2026/0105/12/067431 dated 31.07.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she purchased an extent of 25 ¾ cents of land in Survey Nos. 410/4 and 410/5 from one A. Anguraj by way of a registered sale deed. Following subsequent sales of the remaining extents by her vendor to various third parties, the parent lands underwent subdivision into Survey Nos. 410/4D and 410/5A, and were tracked under joint Patta Nos. 1608 and 225 with more than ten individuals listed as co-owners. To obtain a separate individual patta, the petitioner remitted the necessary fees and submitted an online application on 31.07.2026 for a field resurvey and subdivision layout tracking. Since the application had been kept pending for a long time, the petitioner approached this Court by filing this writ petition.

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3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the first and second respondents submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the second respondent will consider the petitioner's application and pass appropriate orders on their own merits and in accordance with the law.

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

5. Without going into the merits of the property claims made by either side, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the matter by directing the second respondent (The Tahsildar) to consider the petitioner's online application dated 31.07.2026 on its own merits and in accordance with the law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing proper prior notice to the petitioner, the co-owners listed in the joint patta, adjacent landowners, and any counter-claimants or interested parties. If the need arises for police assistance, the jurisdictional police shall render necessary assistance upon a request made by the official respondents for the effective implementation of this order.

6. 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 approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate relief.

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7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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

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