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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.44212 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012514042026}

C.Saradha

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tahsildar,
   Salem West Taluk,
   manakkadu,
   Salem District -636 007.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Hasthampatty Police station,
   Hasthampatty,
   Salem District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to forthwith survey and to fix boundary stones for the property of the petitioner namely Old Ward C,Block, No.5, T.S.No.60, New Ward No.K Block No.24, TS.No.93/2,Alagapuram Pudur,Salem West District, based on the Online Application No.2026/0178/08/000553 dated 28.9.2026 with police protection.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Selvaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Chakkaravarthy,
Additional Government Pleader for R1
Mr,Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Counsel (Crl.Side) for R2

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This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to forthwith survey and fix boundary stones for the petitioner's house site property measuring 883 Sq.Ft. in Old Ward 'C', Block No. 5, T.S. No. 60 (New Ward No. 'K', Block No. 24, T.S. No. 93/2), situated at Alagapuram Pudur, Salem West District, on the basis of the petitioner's online application No. 2026/0178/08/000553 dated 28.09.2026, with police protection.

2. The case of the petitioner is that she purchased the subject property by way of a registered sale deed dated. Following the purchase, the patta for the said property was officially transferred to her name on 22.03.2025. To secure her enjoyment and protect the property boundaries from local encroachments, she preferred an online survey application on 28.09.2026, remitting the prescribed fee of Rs. 660/-. Since the application had been kept pending for a long time the petitioner approached this Court, by filing this writ petition.

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

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

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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 first respondent to consider the petitioner's online application dated 28.09.2026 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, adjacent landowners, and any counter-claimants or interested parties. If the need arises for police assistance and upon a request made by the official respondents, the jurisdictional police shall render necessary assistance 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.

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

K.SURENDER J.
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