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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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Case QR

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 45516 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012578802026}

Siddiah Jagadeesan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tahsildar
   Araokkonam Taluk
   Arkkonam
   Ranipet District
2. The Inspector of Police
   Arakkonam circle
   Thakkolam police sation
   Thakkolam
   Ranipet District

3. P.Mohan

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Mandamus to direct the first respondent to survey demarcate and lay the boundary stones on the petitioners lands comprised in survey Nos.62/8A, 62/9 and 63/2 situated at Iluppaithandalam village, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet District with the police protection of the second respondent**.**

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Krishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Maheshwaran Additional Government Pleader for R1
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran Government Counsel (Crl.Side) for R2

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 1st Respondent to survey, demarcate, and lay boundary stones on the petitioner's

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lands comprised in Survey Nos. 62/8A, 62/9, and 63/2 situated at Iluppaithandalam Village, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet District, based on the petitioner's online applications within a specified time frame.

2. According to the petitioner, he is the owner of agricultural lands measuring 46.93 cents, 102.505 cents, and 61.75 cents comprised in Survey Nos. 62/8A, 62/9, and 63/2 respectively at Iluppaithandalam Village, acquired via registered sale deeds executed in the year 1993, for which the 1st respondent mutated revenue records under Patta Nos. 636 and 667. The petitioner initially applied online for a survey on 11.07.2023, but the demarcation was obstructed by the 3rd respondent. On 10.10.2026, the petitioner discovered that Survey No. 62/8A had been erroneously classified as "Anadeenam" on the online revenue portal without any prior notice. On the instructions of the 1st respondent, the petitioner submitted a fresh online application dated 14.10.2026 to survey the accessible parcels under Survey Nos. 62/9 and 63/2. Since his request for field survey and rectification remains un-acted upon, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 submits that the applications submitted by the petitioner will

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be considered and disposed of by the official respondents on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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

5. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court is of the view that any application submitted to a statutory authority needs proper consideration and cannot be kept pending indefinitely without any valid justification. Public authorities are bound to look into such requests and dispose of them in accordance with law within a reasonable time frame.

6. In view of the limited scope of the prayer sought for and the submissions made by both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's online applications including the application dated 14.10.2026 to survey, measure, and fix boundaries on the properties comprised in Survey Nos. 62/8A, 62/9, and 63/2 situated at Iluppaithandalam Village, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet District. The 1st respondent shall verify the parent title deeds, verify the background of the "Anadeenam" classification for Survey No. 62/8A, and, after affording a fair

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hearing to the petitioner, the 3rd respondent, and any other adjacent landowners or interested parties who may be affected, pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the parties.

8. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

K.SURENDER J.
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