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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 46073 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012631062026}

Gnanamuthu

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tahsildar
   Vridhachalam Taluk Office
   Vridhachalam
   Cuddalore District 606001.
2. The Head Surveyor
   Land Survey Section
   Office of the Tahsildar
   Vridhachalam Taluk Office
   Vridhachalam
   Cuddalore District 606001.

3. The Inspector Of Police
   U.Mangalam Police Station
   Main Road, U. Mangalam
   Cuddalore District 607804.

4. Charles

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents, particularly the 1 st and 2 nd Respondents, to consider and dispose of the petitioners online field-boundary measurement application dated 14.03.2026 bearing Application No. 2026/ 0123 / 18 / 001927 and his representation dated 06.05.2026 by conducting a field inspection and measurement of the relevant land and demarcating the

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boundaries of the 10 feet wide pathway situated at Irupukurichi village, Vriddhacalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, after verifying the relevant survey records, registered documents, revenue subdivisions, and the judgment and decree dated 19.12.2025 passed in O.S.No.162 of 2016 with adequate police protection to ensure the peaceful and unobstructed conduct of the survey and demarcation and thereafter issuing the appropriate survey report and sketch, in accordance with law and within a time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.M.Muralidharan

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Maheshnatj Government Advocate for R1 and R2
Mr.S.Praveen nath APP for R3

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to survey and demarcate his land and a 10-feet-wide common pathway based on his online application dated 14.03.2026 and written representation dated 06.05.2026, with police protection from the 3rd respondent.

2. The case of the petitioner is that his father, Savarimuthu, purchased house site property measuring 20 ¾ cents in Old Survey No.139/8, subsequently subdivided as S.Nos.139/8C1, 139/8C2, etc., along with a 10-feet-wide common pathway (measuring East-West 80 feet and North-South 10 feet) situated at Irupukurichi Village, Vriddhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, under a registered Sale Deed dated 29.11.1950. When the defendants in

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O.S.No.162 of 2016 attempted to obstruct the petitioner's right of way, he filed the said suit before the II Additional District Munsif Court, Vriddhachalam, which was decreed in his favour on 19.12.2025, granting declaration of his right of way and permanent injunction.

3. Pursuant to the said civil court decree, the petitioner submitted an online application on 14.03.2026 (Application No.2026/0123/18/001927) along with the requisite fee of Rs.860/- for field measurement and demarcation of Survey No.139/8C2 measuring 0.18.00 ares and the 10-feet-wide pathway, followed by a written representation dated 06.05.2026 to the 1st respondent. As no action has been taken till date, the petitioner has approached this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the 3rd respondent.

5. Considering the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's claim, this Court directs the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the petitioner's online application dated 14.03.2026 (Application No.2026/0123/18/001927) and his representation dated 06.05.2026, verify the relevant revenue records, title documents, and the judgment and decree dated 19.12.2025 passed in

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O.S.No.162 of 2016, and conduct a survey and demarcation of the subject property and pathway on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing due notice and affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, the 4th respondent, and all other interested/adjacent landowners. In the event of any law and order problem or obstruction during the survey, the 1st and 2nd respondents are at liberty to seek necessary police protection from the 3rd respondent, who shall provide the same. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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