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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**

Case QR

**WP No. 46368 of 2026**

CNR:{HCMA012708712026}

S.Jagadeesan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
   Salem District,
   Salem.
2. The Tahsildar
   Pethanayakanpatti Taluk,
   Salem District.
3. The Surveyor
   Pethanayakanpatti Taluk,
   Salem District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd and 3rd respondent to measure petitioner and to an extent of 3.06.0 hectares in S. No 604/1, to an extent of 2.64.0 hectares in S. No 607/7, to an extent of 0.48.5 hectraes in S. No 609/5 and to an extent of 0.82.0 hectares in S. No. 609/ 4 Vellikadu Village, Nayakanmalai Taluk, Chinakalvarayan North in Salem District and fix a boundary in on the basis of petitioner representation dated 09.10.2026 within the time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Shamyuktha
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sankar, Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.10.2026 and



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consequently measure the lands measuring an extent of 3.06.0 hectares in S.No. 604/1, 2.64.0 hectares in S.No. 607/7, 0.48.5 hectares in S.No. 609/5, and 0.82.0 hectares in S.No. 609/4, situated at Vellikadu Village, Nayakanmalai Taluk (Chinakalvarayan North), Salem District, and fix the boundaries.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he purchased the aforesaid lands on 10.10.2009 from one Asokan, Jayanthi, Meera, and Priyanka, under Sale Deeds registered as Document Nos. 2219 of 2009 and 2213 of 2009 on the file of the Sub-Registrar, Pethanayakanpalayam. From the date of registration, the petitioner and his family claim to be in continuous possession, enjoyment, and cultivation of the said lands.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that he applied before the 2nd respondent's office on 12.08.2026 by paying the requisite fee of Rs. 3,260/- seeking survey, sub-division, and boundary fixation of the subject properties, and also submitted representations to the 2nd and 3rd respondents on 09.10.2026 and to the 1st respondent on 12.10.2026 during the public grievance day. Despite the same, the respondents have neither surveyed the land nor taken any action on his representations till date. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



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4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

5. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought in this Writ Petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter or the claim made by the petitioner, this Court directs the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 12.08.2026 and representation dated 09.10.2026 on their own merits and in accordance with law, conduct a survey after issuing due notice and affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner and all other interested / adjacent landowners, if any, and pass appropriate final orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

**K.SURENDER J.**
**17-11-2026**

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