



W.P.(MD)No.6679 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collectorate,
Madurai District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
O/o. The District Collectorate,
Madurai District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o. The District Collectorate,
Madurai District.
4. The Tahsildar
Madurai West Taluk,
Virattipathu,
Madurai District.
5. The Head Surveyor
Madurai West Taluk,



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Virattipathu,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioners representation dated 28.11.2025 and consequently direct the 4th and 5th respondents to conduct a proper survey of the petitioner's land in Survey No.54/5A1A situated at Melakuyilkudi Village, Madurai West Taluk, Madurai District and rectify the erroneous filed Measurement Book (FMB) sketch, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Pratheesh

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 28.11.2025 and consequently direct the 4th and 5th respondents to conduct a proper survey of the petitioner's land in Survey No.54/5A1A situated at Melakuyilkudi Village,



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Madurai West Taluk, Madurai District and rectify the erroneous filed Measurement Book (FMB) sketch, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioner's father, namely K. Deivarasu, was the absolute owner of the property. During his lifetime, he executed a registered Settlement Deed dated 02.05.2024, bearing Document No. 1823/2024, in favour of the petitioner and her sister, Kodiyarasi. Subsequently, a joint patta was issued in the names of the petitioner and her sister under Patta No. 5149. Thereafter, upon verification of the revenue records, the petitioner discovered that the FMB sketch relating to her property had been erroneously reflected as the neighbouring land, and conversely, the neighbouring land's FMB sketch had been shown as the petitioner's property. In order to rectify the said discrepancy, the petitioner paid the prescribed online survey challan on 22.02.2025 before the 4th respondent. After a lapse of six months, a survey was conducted in Survey Nos. 54/14 and 54/15. However, the survey could not be conducted in Survey No. 54/5A1A due to a mismatch in the Field Measurement Book, wherein the neighbouring land had been incorrectly recorded in the petitioner's FMB sketch.



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petitioner immediately reaching the spot where survey is to be conducted. The petitioner shall affix the signature by receiving the notice of survey.

b. After survey again the petitioner shall affix signature indicating that the survey was conducted to their satisfaction.

c. If the petitioner is not satisfied, then also the petitioner shall affix signature indicating their dissatisfaction or with protest. The petitioner shall indicate that reason of their dissatisfaction or protest.

The aforesaid procedure shall be strictly followed by the parties. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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

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6. The Additional Government Pleader,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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