



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.3497 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **25.06.2026**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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K.Ravi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Chinna Kovilangulam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

3.Vedanayagam

4.The Taluk Surveyor,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

(R4 is suo motu impleaded vide order dated 25.06.2026 in this writ petition.)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to provide police protection to the petitioner's field and fence his lands in ayan punja lands in survey numbers S.No. 284/4, 284/5B, 291/3, 291/7B, 322/5, 322/8, 323/1, 323/6, 324/14, 274/13, 336/10B, 336/11A, 336/11B, 336/13C situated at Eechantha Village, Melaneelithanallur SRO limit, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 12.05.2026.



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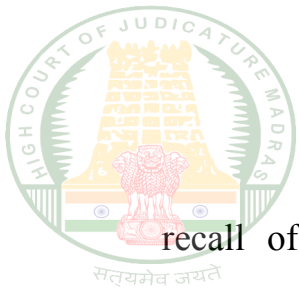
For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R4 : M/s.Priyanka Jothi
Government Advocate (Civil side)

ORDER

Since the concerned Taluk Surveyor, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District is a necessary party for the effective adjudication of this writ petition, The Taluk Surveyor, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District is suo motu impleaded as 4th respondent in this case. Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the 2nd respondent to provide police protection to the petitioner's field and fence his lands in ayan punja lands in survey numbers S.No. 284/4, 284/5B, 291/3, 291/7B, 322/5, 322/8, 323/1, 323/6, 324/14, 274/13, 336/10B, 336/11A, 336/11B, 336/13C situated at Eechantha Village, Melaneelithanallur SRO limit, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 12.05.2026.

3. This writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself. It is open to any aggrieved party to move this Court either by way of review or



recall of this order, if there is any suppression of material facts by the petitioner.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(I) The petitioner is directed to submit their application in on-line mode. The survey authority will scrutinize if the application submitted by the petitioner is in order.

(II) The petitioner will have to enclose all the relevant documents such as patta.

(III) The survey authority will issue notice to the writ petitioner, as well as the adjacent land owners and also to the interested persons, if any, including the private respondents.

(IV) Enquiry shall be held. During enquiry, objections raised by the adjacent land owners / interested persons shall be considered.

(V) If according to the jurisdictional authority, the objections are without any basis, the same shall be overruled and the objectors shall be informed accordingly. But the survey will be conducted only after a period of six weeks so that the objectors can move the concerned Court for injunction. If before the proposed date of survey, the objectors are unable to obtain any injunction order, the



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survey can very well go on.

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(VI) It is open to the parties to serve memo of instructions to the surveyor at the time of conducting survey. The same will be borne in mind. While it cannot be binding on the surveyor, the same will be taken note of.

(VII) If the jurisdictional authority finds objections to be having substance, then, he shall call upon the applicants to move the jurisdictional civil Court for agitating their rights.

(VIII) The instant case is filed particularly seeking police protection for the conduct of survey. In this regard, if required, the respondent police is directed to afford necessary police protection on payment of necessary charges in terms of GO.Ms.No.139, Home (Pol-VIII) Department, dated 04.03.2019.

(IX) The survey authority will conclude the entire exercise one way or the other within a period of six weeks after service of notice on the interested persons.

(X) A copy of the survey report along with sketch will be served on the parties.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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