

**I.A.No.17/2026 and  
I.A.No.18/2026 in  
O.S.No.118/2014  
Date:11.03.2026.**

Order pronounced. These petitions have been filed by the plaintiff under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure and Order VII Rule 14(3) of CPC seeking to reopen the plaintiff's side evidence and to receive certain additional documents.

The suit has been pending since the year 2014. The issues in the suit were framed by this Court on 03.10.2024, and the matter was posted for trial from 24.10.2024 onwards. The plaintiff's side evidence was closed on 24.02.2026. Thereafter, the defendant's side evidence was completed and closed on 07.03.2026. Subsequently, the matter was posted on 11.03.2026 for arguments. At that stage, the present petition has been filed by the plaintiff seeking to reopen the plaintiff's evidence and to mark additional documents.

On perusal of the affidavit filed in support of the petition and the documents sought to be produced, this Court finds that, except for a photograph, all the other documents are revenue records, which were very much available with the plaintiff even at the time of filing of the suit. The plaintiff has not furnished any satisfactory explanation for the failure to produce these documents earlier during the course of trial.

Further, the plaintiff has also sought to produce a photograph, but the same is not accompanied by a certificate under Section 65B of the Indian Evidence Act, and therefore the same cannot be received in evidence in the absence of the mandatory certification.

Moreover, the plaintiff has not clearly explained in the affidavit as to how these documents are essential for the effective adjudication of the suit. A cursory reading of the affidavit only states that the documents are necessary, but it does not disclose in what manner or for what purpose the documents are required to be received at this belated stage.

Considering the long pendency of the suit and the stage at which the present petitions have been filed, this Court is of the considered view that the petitions have been filed only with an intention to prolong the proceedings and delay the disposal of the suit.

Hence, these petitions are dismissed.

Sd/-K.N.Guru

**District Munsif,  
Shencottah**

