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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 21.01.2026**

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

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1.Venkatachalam  
2.P.Saravanan

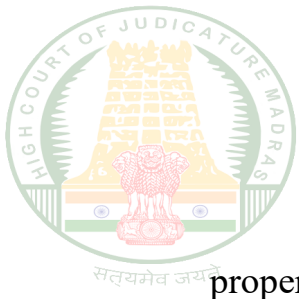
... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Salem District, Salem.  
  
2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Sangagiri Taluk, Salem District.  
  
3.The Tahsildar,  
Sangagiri Taluk, Salem District.  
  
4.The Inspector of Police,  
Magudamchavadi Police Station,  
Salem.  
  
5.Arulmigu Sri Ayyanarappan,  
Sri Periandichiamman Temple,  
E.Kattur, Edanganasalai Vilage,  
Sankagiri Taluk  
Salem District.

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to take steps to measure and demarcate to issue a patta in the



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property being all that piece and parcel of land situated at Esanganasalai Village, Sankagiri Taluk, Salem District comprised in Survey No.257/13A1, Old Survey No.257/13 to an extent of 0.62.40 (Hec/Ares) and based on the petitioners' Application No.2025/0123/08/014505 dated 01.12.2025 with help of 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to put the fence the above said property within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.D.Ravichander  
Special Government Pleader [R1 to R3]  
Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) [R4]  
Notice dispensed with [R5]

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### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to survey and demarcate the property, which according to the petitioners is owned by them, based on the application, dated 01.12.2025, with the assistance of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The petitioners have submitted an application through on-line on 01.12.2025 for the aforesaid purpose. Since the same has not been considered till date, the petitioners have filed this writ petition.



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3. Mr.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), accepts notice on behalf of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent. Since no adverse order has been passed against the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent in this writ petition, notice to the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent in this writ petition is dispensed with.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to survey and demarcate the boundaries of the petitioners' property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, after hearing the objections, if any, from the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, the neighbouring land owners as well as any other party as they deem fit within a time frame to be fixed by this Court. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of in the following manner:-

(a) Before surveying the lands in question, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to issue notice to the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent, neighbouring land owners, and also to any other party, if they deem fit to put on notice.

(b) After receiving objections if any and after considering the same, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent shall conduct



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survey and demarcate the boundaries of the property morefully described in the prayer to this writ petition, with the assistance of the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, if required, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) There shall be no order as to costs.

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**ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.**

Ordered on payment of single  
court fee.

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