



W.P.(MD) No. 6783 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD) No.6783 of 2026

Ponni @ Veerunagammal

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Tahsildar,
Nilakottai Taluk Office,
Dindigul District.

3.The Surveyor,
Nilakkottai Taluk Office,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct survey and fix the four boundaries of the petitioners land comprised in Survey Nos.271/1 and 256/2 to an extent of about 68 cents situated in Pallapatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District, based on the petitioner's online application dated 17.12.2025.



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For petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.SRA.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed directing the respondents to conduct survey and fix the four boundaries of the petitioners land comprised in Survey Nos.271/1 and 256/2 to an extent of about 68 cents situated in Pallapatti Village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District, based on the petitioner's online application dated 17.12.2025.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that the petitioner's mother-in-law, namely, Meenambal, purchased the property on 03.11.1948. Thereafter, she was in possession and enjoyment of the said property. Subsequently, the petitioner's mother-in-law executed a Gift Deed dated 17.06.1969 in favour of the petitioner's husband, namely, Ramasamy Gowder. Thereafter, the petitioner's husband died on 11.06.2024, leaving behind the petitioner, three sons, and one daughter as his legal heirs. They have inherited the property. Therefore, the petitioner sought to survey the property and filed an online application along with the requisite fee.



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3. Therefore, the 2nd Respondent is directed to conduct a survey, measure the property, and fix the boundaries with the assistance of the 3rd Respondent. The official respondents shall adhere to the following Standard Operating Procedures:

(i) The official respondents shall issue notice to the petitioner immediately upon fixing the date for conducting the survey at the site. If there are any rival claimants, notice shall also be issued to them in accordance with law.

(ii) After completion of the survey, the petitioner shall affix his/her signature, indicating that the survey was conducted to his/her satisfaction.

(iii) If the parties are not satisfied with the survey, the petitioner shall nevertheless affix his/her signature, indicating dissatisfaction or protest, along with the reasons for such dissatisfaction or protest.

(iv) The aforesaid procedure shall be strictly followed by all parties. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(v) The 2nd Respondent shall seek police protection, if necessary.



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4. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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