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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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M.Senthil

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Tahsildar
Sivakasi Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Taluk Surveyor,
Thasildar Office,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
4. Thangadurai
5. Chinnaraja
6. Vivekanandan
7. Arumugasamy

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to survey the land in Survey No.1622/2A measuring to an extent of 0.38.50 Hectare, Keelathiruthangal, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District in pursuant to the payment remitted before the 2nd respondent on 07.02.2026 vide Receipt No. 2026/0123/26/000668 and direct the 3rd respondent to provide necessary police protection to the survey the said land.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sukumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader
(R1 & R2)

M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate (Crl Side)
(R3)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to survey the land in Survey No.1622/2A measuring to an extent of 0.38.50 Hectare, Keelathiruthangal, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District in pursuant to the payment remitted before the 2nd respondent on 07.02.2026 vide



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Receipt No.2026/0123/26/000668 and direct the 3rd respondent to provide necessary police protection to the survey the said land.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the property originally belonged to the petitioner's mother, who was in possession and enjoyment of it, and the patta was in her name under Patta No. 3385. After the demise intestate, the petitioner and his sisters namely Revathi, Balamani along with their father Muniyasamy, inherited the property. Subsequently, the petitioner's father executed a settlement deed (Doc. No. 3884 of 2024) on 13.06.2024, wherein an undivided portion of Survey No. 1622/2A, measuring 0.38.50 Hectare, was settled in favor of the petitioner. The patta for this property now stands in the names of the petitioner and his sisters. In order to protect the property from encroachment by adjacent owners, the petitioner and his sisters decided to have the property surveyed. The petitioner then submitted a representation to the first respondent, but no action has been taken as of yet. Therefore, the present petition has been filed.



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 & 2 and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the 3rd respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs the 1st respondent to conduct the survey after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as the respondents 4 to 7. If necessary, seek police protection, the 3rd respondent shall provide police protection to survey the land. The Court is also directing the Official respondents to adhere to the following Standard Operating Procedures:

a. The Official respondents shall issue notice to the 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.



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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 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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