



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY



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WP(MD) NO. 7606 of 2026

V.S.Basker Raja

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Revenue Officer,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi 627 811.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil Revenue Divisional,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi- District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

4. The Inspector of Survey,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

5. Arumugam

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.F.X.Eugene

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Shanmugavel, Additional Government Pleader For R-1 to R-4
Mr.B.Brijesh Kishore for R5

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing these respondents 1 to 4 to make the survey and fixing the F lines especially northern F line for the T.S.No.26/2, for its area 0.2.48 hecs, as pathway prolonged with T.S.No.21 to reach this petitioners land in T.S.No.27 with the Sankarankovil-Rajapalayam Highway Road in the east, situated in Sankarankovil Part-1 Revenue Village, in Block-3, in Ward A, in Sankarankovil Town and Sankarankovil Taluk in



Tenkasi District, and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



ORDER

The petitioner is claiming that there is a pathway. However, the 5th respondent is claiming that he is entitled to Survey No.26/2 and Survey No.26/1 belongs to one Muthukumar. The Survey Nos.26/1 and 26/2 are jointly held by the 5th respondent and Muthukumar.

2.In order to resolve this, this Court is of the considered opinion that the survey ought to be conducted based on the documents of the 5th respondent. Therefore, the Tahsildar is directed to survey the property especially, the Survey Nos.26/1 and 26/2 after issuing notice to the petitioner as well as to the 5th respondent Arumugam and the third persons, if any. The official respondents shall adhere to the following Standard Operating Procedures:

- 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.
- After survey again the petitioner shall affix signature indicating that the survey was conducted to their satisfaction.
- 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 Tahsildar s it a
report before this Court on 03.06.2026.



3.Post on 03.06.2026.

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