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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **BATTU DEVANAND**

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... Petitioner / Petitioner

Vs.

1.P. Jothimani,
District Educational Officer,
District Educational Office (Elementary),
Musiri Post and Taluk,
Trichy District.

2.C.Aruldoss Nevis,
The Block Educational Officer, Block II,
Block Education Office,
Thuraiyur Block,
Trichy District - 621010. ...Contemnors/Respondents 1 & 2



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PRAYER: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, to punish the Contemnors/respondents for wilfully and deliberately disobeying the order of this Court made in W.P.(MD) No.24807 of 2018 dated 21.09.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar,
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This Contempt Petition has been filed complaining willful disobedience of the respondents in complying the order, dated 21.09.2020, passed in W.P.(MD)No.24807 of 2018 in true letter and spirit.

2. On considering all the affidavits filed by the respondents on 18.07.2023, this Court is of the *prima facie* opinion that the



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respondents have wilfully disobeyed the order of this Court and accordingly, ordered statutory notice.

3. In compliance of the statutory notice, the respondents are present before this Court today.

4. An additional affidavit is filed on behalf of the respondents wherein, it is stated that the District Educational Officer (Elementary Education), Musiri, vide proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 877/A3/2022, dated 04.08.2023 refixed the salary of the petitioner on par with his junior subject to the result of pending Writ Appeal and the Block Educational Officer, Thuraiyur, vide proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 76/A1/2023, dated 04.08.2023 have passed the consequential order. Pursuant to the said proceedings monetary benefits were also disbursed to the petitioner on 14.08.2023.

5. The learned counsel also accepted the issuance of the proceedings and disbursement of monetary benefits to the petitioner.



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6. Under these circumstances, in our considered opinion, continuation of this Contempt proceedings are not desirable and accordingly, this Contempt Petition is closed.

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