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Cont.P.No.1527 of 2015 etc.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.08.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

Cont.P.Nos.1527, 1528, 1529 and 1530 of 2015

R.Kannan
S/o. S.Ramachandran Pillai
No.11 P.K.R.Lay out
Palladam Road,
Near Kerala Samajam,
Pollachi-642 002

Petitioner in
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P.Manoharan
S/o. Paramasivam
C-45, Cheran Nagar,
Coimbatore Road,
Pollachi-642 002.

Petitioner in
Cont.P.No.1528/2015

M.Murugesan
S/o. Late C.P.Manthiri
C-66, Cheran Colony,
Thudialur,
Coimbatore-641 034.

Petitioner in
Cont.P.No.1529/2015



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- 1.P.Karthikeyan
S/o.Late A.Palaniappa Mudaliyar
B-3, Cheran Colony, Thudialur,
Coimbatore-641 034.
- 2.M.Boss,
S/o. Late J.B.Madha Gowder,
C-25, Cheran Colony, Thudialur,
Coimbatore-641 034.
- 3.M.Sunderasamy,
S/o.M.Murugesan,
B-20, Cheran Colony, Thudialur,
Coimbatore-641 034.
- 4.N.Arjunan
S/o.R.Narayanaswami
C-73, Cheran Colony,
G.N.Mills Post,
Coimbatore-641 029.
- 5.P.Subramanian
S/o.C.Palani Gounder,
3/380, Amman Nagar,
SBI Colony,
NGGO Colony (Post)
Coimbatore-641 022.
- 6.P.Ilango
S/o. Late M.K.Ponnusamy
1, SPM Avenue,
Manal thottam,
G.N.Mills Post,
Coimbatore-641 029.

Petitioner in
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Vs



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1.S.Manimuthu
The Managing Director (Addl. charge),
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Limited,
37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore-641 043.

2.P.Rajendran
The Administrator,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Employees Pension Fund Trust,
Pallavan Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petitions filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the respondents for disobedience of the order dated 26.11.2014 passed in W.A.Nos.1224, 1225, 1327 of 2012 and 68 of 2014.

For Petitioners: Mr.V.S.Jagadeesan

For Respondents: Mr.P.Kannankumar

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

These contempt petitions allege non-compliance of the order dated 26.11.2014 passed in W.A.Nos.1224, 1225, 1327 of 2012 and 68 of 2014.



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2. As against the order passed in W.A.Nos.1224, 1225, 1327 of 2012 and 68 of 2014, the respondent/Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore Division-I) Limited, has filed S.L.P. (C) Nos.4755-4758 of 2021 before the Supreme Court and the same was disposed of vide judgment dated 18.03.2025 rejecting the appeals, however, in paragraph 8 of the judgment, the Supreme Court has passed the following order:

"8. It goes without saying that the Writ Petitioners shall be paid their dues of pension as per the computation directed hereinabove within 1st July, 2025 and their pension shall be recomputed and paid from June, 2025. If any delay is caused, dues of pension and gratuity shall carry interest at the rate of 7% per annum from the date of entitlement insofar as the pension dues are concerned and from the date of superannuation insofar as the gratuity dues are concerned. The Corporation would be entitled to recover such interest from those of its employees, who occasions the delay, after issuing prior notice to them."

3. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that, in pursuance of the judgment passed by the Supreme Court, the benefits have already been settled vide order dated 13.08.2026 and the amount has been paid to the respective employees. In any case, the



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present contempt petitions would not be maintainable since the Supreme Court, even though has rejected the appeals, has modified the order in paragraph 8 as reproduced above.

4. In view of the above, these contempt petitions are closed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioners to avail appropriate remedy, in accordance with law, if so advised. No costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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