

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 02-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA**

**Cont P.No.2478 of 2026 and 1030, 743 and 952 of 2018**

**Cont P.No.2478 of 2026**

S.R.Desappan

..Applicant(s)

Vs

1. Kakarla Usha IAS  
State Of Tamil Nadu  
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department, Fort St.  
George, Chennai -600009
2. K.Nandakumar IAS  
(now at commissioner of School Education)  
The Director Of School  
Education  
(Higher Secondary)  
College Road,  
Chennai-06
3. D.K.Sekar  
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL  
Accountant General Office (AandE), 361, Anna  
Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 18

..Respondent(s)

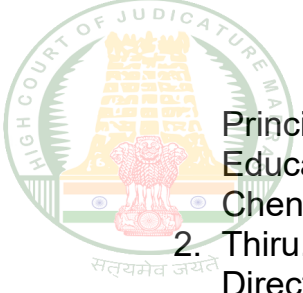
**CONT P No. 1030 of 2018**

Mr.K.Rajamani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Thiru.Pradeep Yadav, IAS



Principal Secretary To Government School  
Education Department, Fort St.George,  
Chennai-600 009.

2. Thiru.Elangovan  
Director Of School Education, Dpi Campus,  
College Road, Chennai -600 006.

..Contemnor(s)

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1. G. Easwaran
2. M. Vasantha
3. S. Venkataraman
4. M. Nageshwari
5. Palaniswami
6. J. Kasthuri
7. K. Govindarajan
8. R. Veerammal
9. Natchimuthu
- 10.P. Dharmalingam
11. S. Sakunthala
12. A.J. Radhakrishnan
13. G.S. Subramani
14. S. Indirani
15. R. Mohan
16. Robert M. Joseph
17. V. Subramanian
18. A. Adhimoolam
19. K. Pichaiyapillai
20. Namagiri.G.
21. L. Alponsa
22. D. Paneerselvam
23. R. Renuka
24. K.R.Nirmala
25. V. Venkatesan
26. M.R. Kamakshi
27. A.P. Duraisamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.Thiru. Pradeep Yadav, IAS  
Secretary To Government,  
School Education Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai 600 009.



2.Thiru. Elangovan  
Director Of School Education (Higher Secondary)  
College Road, Nungambakkam  
Chennai 600 006.

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3.T.V.Senguttuvan  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Vellore, Vellore District.

4.K.Chandrasekar  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Tiruvallur, Tiruvallur district.

5.D.Rajandran  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Chennai south, Chennai District.

6.A.Gnanagowri  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.

7.V.Thamizharasan  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

8.R.Mahalingam  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Perembalur, Permbalur District.

9.N.Ananthi  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Tiruppur, Tiruppur District.

10.K.Selvakumar  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Trichy, Trichy District.

11.K.P.Maheswari  
The Chief Educational Officer,  
Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri District.

..Contemnor(s)

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1. G. Vasudevan
2. T.C. Saroja



3. H. Dhanalakshmi,
4. T.Devaki
5. G. Prabhakara Reddy
6. A. Periasamy
7. A. Bakkiam
8. D. Poongavanam
9. Pachamma
10. P. Karian
11. S.K. Malliah
12. R. Kasthuri
13. H. Rajappa
14. P. Arokia Mary
15. G. Thilagavathy
16. P. Kamala Selvi

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Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt Court Act to punish the respondents herein for having deliberately disobeyed the order dated 09.12.2016 passed by the full bench of this court in Review Application No.227 of 2015 in W.A.No.352 of 2014.

**CONT P No. 2478 Of 2026**

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt Court Act to punish the respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P. No.26783 of 2015 order dated 09.12.2016.

**CONT P No. 743 of 2018**

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt Court Act to punish the respondents for the wilful disobedience of the order of this Court passed in R,A,No.227 of 2015 in W.A. No.352 of 2014 order dated 09.12.2016.

**CONT P No. 952 of 2018**

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**Cont.P.No.2478 of 2026**

For Applicant(s): Mr.K.Karthikeyan  
For Respondent(s): Dr.R.Gouri  
Government Counsel for r1 & 2

**Cont.P.No.743 of 2018**

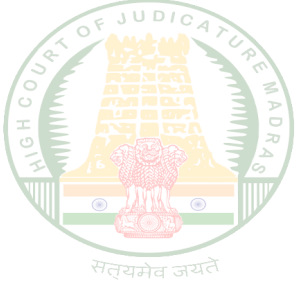
For Applicant(s): No appearance  
For Respondent(s): Dr.R.Gouri  
Government Counsel

**Cont.P.No.952 of 2018**

For Applicant(s): Mrs.S.Suneetha  
For Respondent(s): Dr.R.Gouri  
Government Counsel for R1 & 2

**Cont.P.No.1030 of 2018**

For Applicant(s): Mrs.S.Suneetha  
For Respondent(s): Dr.R.Gouri  
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**COMMON ORDER**

[Order of the Court was made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.**]

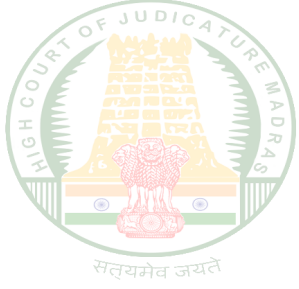
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The present contempt petitions have been instituted to punish the respondents for their willful disobedience of the orders of the Full Bench of this Court dated 09.12.2016 passed in batch of review applications, writ appeals and writ petitions.

2. The following orders are passed by this Court in paragraph 38, which is extracted hereunder,

*“38. Today, when the matters are taken up for consideration, keeping in mind the financial strain that would fall on the State exchequer in the event of implementation of the G.O., and in order to give a quietus to the issue, we feel it appropriate to fix the date as 01.03.2017 from which date onwards, the Government shall calculate and revise the pension and family pension (without arrears) based on the revised scales of pay by implementing the G.O., for which, the learned Advocate General and the learned counsels appearing for the Teachers have fairly acceded to the same. Accordingly, we pass the following:*

*i) The Government is directed to implement the G.O.Ms.No.216, dated 22.3.1993 for the period between 1.6.1988 and 31.12.1995, on and from 1.3.2017 onwards in respect of all the Secondary*



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*Grade Teachers of High/Higher Secondary Schools including the Special Teachers who attained Selection grade/Special Grade during the above said period, on par with the pay scale of Primary School Headmasters;*

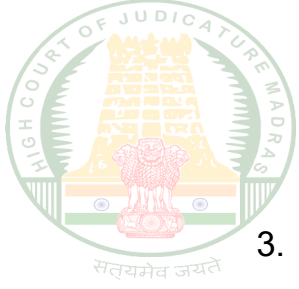
*ii) Consequently, the Government shall calculate and revise the pension of those who retired from service and revise the family pension in respect of those who expired, based on the revised scales of pay in terms of G.O.Ms.No.216, dated 22.3.1993 payable on and from 1.3.2017;*

*iii) It is made clear that the beneficiaries under this order, are not entitled to the arrears of revised pay scales;*

*iv) It is further made clear that the benefits as directed above, shall be extended to the parties who are before this Court alone and no fresh Writ Petitions would be entertained on and from 09.12.2016;*

*v) The Government is directed to expedite the process of calculating and fixing the revised pension and family pension and we do hope that the Government will complete the same as early as possible without making any further delay:*

*vi) All the matters which are at SR stage and listed before this Court are also ordered and disposed of by*

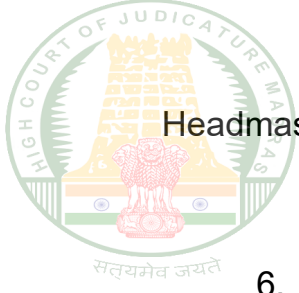


*this common order and consequently, connected  
MPs thereof, are ordered;”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would mainly contend that petitioners served as Secondary Grade Teachers and retired as such. However, the monetary benefits conferred by the Full Bench under G.O.Ms.No. 216, Finance (PC) Department, dated 22.03.1993 have not been extended to these contempt petitioners.

4. Learned Government Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents would oppose by stating that cases of all the petitioners were considered by the competent authorities and on verification of service particulars, it is found that they are not eligible to avail the benefits conferred under G.O.Ms. No. 216, dated 22.03.1993. The reason stated is that the petitioners served as Secondary Grade Teachers in Middle School and benefits of G.O.Ms. No. 216 is extended only in respect of Secondary Grade Teachers served in Government High School and Higher Secondary Schools. Thus, the application made by these petitioners were rejected.

5. The reason stated by the Government falls under the directions issued by the Full Bench in Paragraph No.38(i), which states that Government is directed to implement the G.O.Ms.No.216, dated 22.03.1993 in respect of all Secondary Grade Teachers of High schools/ Higher secondary schools, including Special Teachers who attained Selection grade/Special Grade during the above said period on par with the pay scale of Primary School



Headmaster.

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6. In the present case, none of the petitioners served as Secondary Grade Teachers either in High schools/ Higher secondary schools, nor they had served as Special Teachers.

7. That being the factum, there is no willful disobedience established warranting initiation of further action under the Contempt of Courts.

8. Thus, the contempt petitions are closed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.)

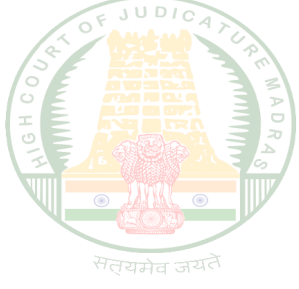
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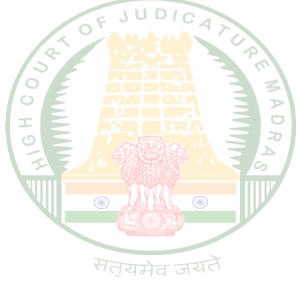
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