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Sub Application No.591 of 2026  
in Contempt Petition No.2745 of 2022

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED : 19.06.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN**

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1. J.Babu, S/o Jayaraman,  
DSTO O/o Joint Commissioner (ST) Intelligence,  
Coimbatore, Presently working as DSTO  
O/o Deputy commissioner (ST) Zone I Coimbatore.
2. G. Maheshwaran, S/o S.Ganesan,  
DSTO O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) Inspector,  
Coimbatore.
3. C.Rajasekar, S/o M.Chinnadorai,  
DSTO O/o Joint Commissioner (ST) Intelligence,  
Coimbatore.
4. M. Kanagaeswari, W/o K. Balasubramaniam,  
DSTO/ O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Singanallur North,  
Coimbatore – 18.
5. S.T.Ambika, W/o K.Nagarjan,  
DSTO O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) Inspection,  
Coimbatore.
6. K. Malarvizhi, W/o A.Rajeswaran  
DSTO/ O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Perur Circle,  
Coimbatore – 18.



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7. J.Sagaya Mary Vijaya, D/o A.John  
DSTO O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Annur Circle,  
Coimbatore.

8. E.P. Selvi, W/o M. Rajendran,  
Assistant (Retd) 31.03.2019  
O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Ganapathy Circle,  
Coimbatore.

9. R. Nagendran, S/o R. Ramasamy,  
DSTO O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Avanasi Circle,  
Avanasi.

10. S. Velusamy, S/o M. Subbaiah,  
Assistant, O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) (Appeal) Main  
Coimbatore.

11. P. Selvaraj, S/o A.C. Ponnusamy,  
Assistant, O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Ramnagar Circle,  
Coimbatore.

12. A. Kalirathinam, S/o Akilandadevar,  
DSTO (Adjudication) O/o Joint Commissioner (ST) Intelligence,  
Coimbatore.

13. R. Sudhamathi, W/o R. Jeganathan,  
DSTO O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) Inspection,  
Coimbatore.

14. V. Ravi, S/o N. Venkatachalapathy,  
Assistant, O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Mettupalayam Taluk Circle,  
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore.

15. K. Thirupathy, S/o Karuppaiyan,  
DSTO O/o Joint Commissioner (ST) Coimbatore.



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16. A.Ganesan, S/o Arumugam,  
Assistant. O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST)  
Periyanaickenpalayam Circle, Coimbatore.

17. M.Rajasekaran, S/o R.Murugesan,  
DSTO O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST)  
Saravanampatti East Circle, Coimbatore.

18. S.Venugopal, S/o S.A.Sivasamy,  
DSTO O/o Asst. Commissioner (ST) Avarampalayam Circle,  
Coimbatore.

19. V.Abimanyu, S/o U.Veeran,  
Assistant O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) Inspection,  
Coimbatore.

20. N.Soodamani, S/o P.Nagappan,  
Assistant O/o Dy. Commissioner (ST) Inspection,  
Coimbatore.

... Petitioners / Petitioners / Petitioners  
-vs-

1. Thiru. Shilpa Prabhakar Sathis IAS,  
Secretary, Finance Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

2. Thiru.S.Nagarajan, IAS  
The Commissioner, Commercial Tax,  
Ezhilaga, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

3. Thirumathi. M.N. Poongodi IAS,  
The Additional Commissioner (Administrative)  
Office of the Principal Secretary /  
Commissioner of Commercial Tax Chepauk,  
Chennai 600 005.

... Respondents / Respondents / Respondents



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Prayer: This Sub Application filed under Section 11 of the Contempts of Court Act, 1971, r/w 151 C.P.C to reopen the Contempt Petition No.2745 of 2022 which was closed on 26.02.2025 in W.P.No.22185 of 2021.

For Petitioner :: Ms.S.Suneetha

For Respondents :: Mr.G.Abraham Prabhu  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

The petitioners have filed the present Sub Application seeking to reopen Contempt Petition No.2745 of 2022 on the ground that the order of this Court dated 02.11.2021 passed in W.P.No.22185 of 2021 has not yet been complied with by the respondents.

2. It is seen that the respondents have been seeking adjournments in the contempt proceedings on the ground that the order of this Court, which was affirmed by the Division Bench, is proposed to be challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is submitted that the matter is likely to be taken up on 14.07.2026.



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**WEB COPY** 3. However, as on date, there is no order of stay operating against the order of this Court. The respondents are therefore duly bound to comply with the same. Considering the above circumstances, this Sub Application for reopening the contempt petition is allowed.

4. List the Contempt Petition for hearing after four weeks. The respondents shall report compliance with the order of this Court on or before the next date of hearing.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
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**C.SARAVANAN, J.**

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